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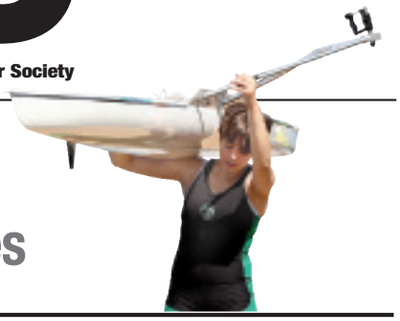

City must learn from its election mistakes

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MILTON Keynes must learn from its mistakes following the voting problems which blighted the General Election.

That is message from the Electorial Commission which released its interim report into the chaos in the Milton Keynes North constituency on May 6.

The body, which advises the government, chose to investigate Milton Keynes alongside ten other areas, as MK NEWS revealed earlier this month.

It followed the drama as queues mounted at the Great Linford Arts Centre, Wyvern School in Wolverton and the Green Park Centre in Newport Pagnell.

The report, which was published on Thursday, details the chain of events in Milton Keynes.

The alarm was raised at around 8.30pm by polling station staff.

Acting returning officer John Moffoot went to Wolverton where there were 'concerns about the safety of staff' whom he believed felt threatened.

He confirmed that at 10pm, the legal cut-off point for voting, there was still a queue of 100 people.

Despite the law saying no ballot papers should be issued after the deadline, Mr Moffoot allowed the people in the queue to vote until around 10.15pm.

In the end the report says no voters were affected – in other words, unable to vote – because all people queuing at 10pm were given ballot papers.

Mr Moffoot believes the report vindicates the action he took.

"I was aware the law says stop issuing ballot papers at 10pm. I was absolutely clear that in this case I was using discretion which I hadn't got. If I hadn't done this we would've been in a different part of the report, alongside the places that turned people away. They observed the law and got bad feedback. We didn't observe the law and got reasonably good feedback. The report justfies the action we took on the night."

However, the report says it does not take into account those who were deterred from voting after seeing the long queues, or simply unable to wait.

Mr Moffoot said: "I would like to think that those people who saw queues stuck with it, but I've no evidence that that's the correct position or that some people weren't put off by queuing and gave up."

As a result of these and other incidents, 'urgent action is required', the Electoral Commission says.

It concludes that returning officers should 'review their planning assumptions for the provision and staffing of polling stations'.

'In most cases, the common factors were inadequate planning processes and systems – in particular, unrealistic, inappropriate or unreliable assumptions and inadequate risk management and contingency planning,' the report adds.

Mr Moffoot added: "In hindsight I would say that as far as Wolverton is concerned, accommodation we used was inadequate for the number of electors that we would have expected. The knock-on effect was not having as many staff on as we would've liked. We should have used different accommodation."

It also points out the fact that queuing was exacerbated in some constituencies, such as the two in Milton Keynes, where parliamentary elections coincided with local elections.

In fact, it recommends that the law should be changed to make it clear that anyone in the queue at the close of polling should be able to vote.

There was also a mix up with ballot papers in Newport Pagnell as the Green Park Centre was acting as two polling stations for two different council wards.

For three hours voters for Newport Pagnell North were voting for Milton Keynes South and vice versa.

Meanwhile, 200 Milton Keynes votes ended up in a sorting office in Coventry, which Mr Moffoot ordered to be collected after being told by the city's returning officer.

The Electoral Commission said that voting problems will be investigated in its annual report, to be published in July.

'I was using discretion which I hadn't got': John Moffoot

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Police hit dealers in week-long drug blitz

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IT was all in a day's work for police as they travelled across the city seizing drugs, making arrests and shutting down one of the largest cannabis farms ever found in Milton Keynes.

Monday saw the beginning of Operation Falcon, a week-long crackdown on drug crime, with officers carrying out six warrants and making seven arrests.

Two of these were at a house in Edy Court, Loughton where they found 872 plants with a value of £80,000.

DI Neil Dodds, leading the operation, said it was one of the largest farms found in the city.

In Norfolk House, Bletchley, wraps of white powder, scales, cash and a mobile phone were seized.

A 17-year-old boy from Milton Keynes was arrested on suspicion of possession of cocaine, and has been released on bail.

In Ormsgill Court, Heelands cannabis, cash, scales, bags, three satellite navigation systems, gold jewellery and pawn shop receipts were seized.

Nothing was found at addresses raided in North Ninth Street, Fishermead Bail Hostel and Cleeve Crescent, Bletchley.

John Baillie, 34, from Granby Court, Bletchley, was arrested and charged with possession of a Class A drug, heroin, and released on bail.

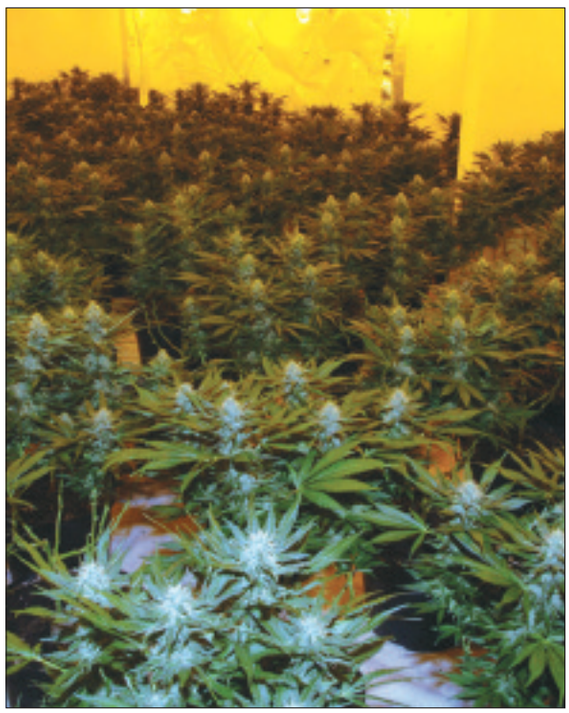
Freddy Wilson, 19, from Glebe Road, Deanshanger, was arrested and charged with possession of Class B drugs, cannabis, and was released on bail.

Two men, aged 19 and 20, from Milton Keynes, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of a snatch theft. Both were released without charge.

A stolen vehicle, a grey Ford Mondeo, which had been taken during a burglary in Coffee Hall in March, was found on the estate.

DI Dodds said: "We couldn't have hoped for a better start this week. With the find of one of the largest cannabis farms we have discovered in Milton Keynes since I can remember and seven arrests, it has been a very positive start."

■ Anyone who has information which can help detectives in their fight against drug dealers can contact the Falcon team on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.


Part of the crop at the cannabis farm found by police at the start of the week-long drugs blitz code named 'Operation Falcon'

City MP a man for The People

A WEEK is a long time in politics as one city MP waits to hear what part he will play in the new coalition government

Conservative Mark Lancaster, who was re-elected as member for Milton Keynes North on May 6, missed out on getting the job he was shadowing – minister for international development – because the party has made way for Liberal Democrats.

As Parliament was officially opened yesterday and fellow city MP Iain Stewart celebrated taking his seat in the Commons, Mr Lancaster waited to hear what role he may be given.

He said: "Of course it's slightly disappointing not to get the job I was shadowing. I understand why now we're in coalition a third of jobs have been given to Lib Dems. But as one of the younger members I'm more than happy to wait my turn especially because my priority is Milton Keynes."

He may be in line for the role of a Parliamentary Private Secretary to a minister, as roles are being announced each day.

Meanwhile, a Sunday tabloid ran a story detailing the fact that Mr Lancaster, who split up with the mother of his child more than a year ago, is currently in a relationship.

He said: "It's a non-story. I'm allowed to have a private life. I was flabbergasted that I warranted the attention of The People just for having a girlfriend."

Despite these incidents, Mr Lancaster added: "It's really nice to be back."

Maintenance worker fell through IKEA ceiling

A FURNITURE superstore has been fined £17,500 after a worker fell through a ceiling.

Maintenance engineer Gary Locklin fell three metres in the Bletchley branch of IKEA while trying to trace pipework.

He was working for Stoke-based George S Hall Ltd, a company providing specialist maintenance services to IKEA, in October last year.

Mr Locklin, from Flitwick, suffered concussion, bruising and cuts when he fell into the shop's bistro kitchen.

Last week representatives from both companies appeared in court to admit health and safety offences.

IKEA pleaded guilty to one offence under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and one offence under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

City magistrates fined the company a total of £17,500 and they were also ordered to pay £8677.90 costs.

George S Hall Ltd admitted one offence under Section 2 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and were fined £4,000 and ordered to pay £8927.90 costs.

The court heard that this was the first prosecution they had suffered in 100 years of trading

A council environmental health spokesman said: "This accident could have had serious consequences.

"Both companies have reviewed their health and safety systems and were fully co-operative with us throughout this investigation."

A police car outside the house on Tolcarne Avenue, Fishermead, where a woman's body was found on Saturday

Fishermead man on murder charge

Woman found in shared house had been strangled

A MAN has appeared in court charged with the murder of a woman in Fishermead.

Mustafa Jamma, 51, from Tolcarne Avenue, appeared in the dock at Milton Keynes Magistrates yesterday facing one count of murder.

At 9.46pm on Saturday night police found the body of 31-year-old Naimo Mohamed Moalin at a shared house in Tolcarne Avenue.

A post-mortem examination identified her cause of death as strangulation by ligature.

Mr Jamma, who was charged at 12.23am on Tuesday, will appear at Luton Crown Court tomorrow for a preliminary hearing.

Harriett Mather, defending, said: "He understands the reasons why there is no bail hearing. He understands the trial will take place in many months hence."

His custody was extended to November 23.

Neighbour Kusty Buen-Himo said: "We don't feel comfortable. It's shocking and scary."

Another neighbour added: "It's extremely shocking and very, very sad. I'm from London – you expect that sort of thing in London, but not in Milton Keynes."

An inquest into the death is due to be opened this week.

Tory anger at plan to 'buy out' short-time workers' 45 minutes

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COUNCIL workers are in line for compensation for being made to work the same hours as their colleagues.

Tory councillors are furious that some staff may be paid money as working time is equalised across the authority.

At the moment, around 200 people who worked for the council before it became a unitary authority in 1997 are allowed to continue working a 36.25-hour week.

Meanwhile, the working week for staff who joined after that date remains a standard 37 hours.

The inequality in working hours has been dubbed 'no longer appropriate' by the council.

In fact, it fears it may even put the authority in danger of equal pay claims.

At a meeting of the joint negotiating committee, it was agreed that the council should consider a 'buy out' of the staff losing their 45 minutes each week.

The overall cost of the compensation is estimated at being just under £63,000.

But Tory councillors, while supporting equalisation, are 'calling in' the decision to pay compensation which the council has termed 'a gesture of goodwill'.

In a motion to be put before all councillors at the meeting on Tuesday evening, they state: 'It is unreasonable to make compensatory payments to members of staff who only work 36.25 hours for the same rate of pay as other similar staff who work 37 hours'.

Group leader Cllr Andrew Geary said: "We want them to do it but do not agree they should be compensated.

"Their compensation should be that they get to keep their jobs. You have to remember the council's got limited finances. If we've got to start paying extra money out I don't agree with it."

Police seek woman road rage witness

POLICE are appealing for a key witness to come forward after a road rage incident.

At 9am on Friday, May 21, the victim was driving her silver Ford Fiesta from Loxbeare Drive onto the H7, Chaffron Way and became aware of a black Audi tailgating her and sounding the horn. At the Furzton roundabout, between the H7 and V3, Fulmer Street the Audi cut in front of the Fiesta, forcing it to stop.

The driver, an Asian man, pulled the Fiesta's door open and threatened the driver, claiming she had pulled out in front of him. A witness, a woman in a red car, also pulled over into the bus stop to make sure the victim was unharmed. Police are appealing for the woman in the red car to come forward to help the investigation.

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Worst service ever

SIR – I am retired and, fortunately, very active but I still rely on a good bus service as I do not drive.

I can't believe what has been done to our service, it has gone from a 20mins service to a half hourly which actually don't go anywhere.

It takes two buses now to get to Bletchley or Wolverton, (which the service 7 that use to come to Conniburrow covered).

On Sunday there is now no service at all.

I feel sorry for the people who are unable to walk to the centre, at present for me it's OK but surely the elderly and infirm should be considered.

Even young people getting to school or college in the mornings deserve a service.

The problem I found is anyone actually taking responibility for the chaos.

In 26 years of living in MK this is the worst bus service ever.

Christine
Bramble Avenue, Conniburrow

Buses a big issue

SIR – These new services must have been organised by somebody who has no knowledge of the area and I do not believe the council should have approved many of them.

One service which has gone completly is the number 6.

What was the point of taking buses on to the hospital site and now removing them altogether?

I once worked at the hospital and, because of this removal, would now find public transport impossible to use to get to work on time.

I think it needs to be a big issue for our new councillors to look at immediately.

AB
Sent by e-mail

More bus miles

SIR – The problem with the current debacle over the withdrawal and rerouting of bus services in Milton Keynes is that we are all being persuaded by national and local government to use cars less, while at the same time they are curtailing public transport.

There are no longer bus services in the country and have not been since the 1980s, they are commercial businesses and therefore have only one motive – profit.

Therefore Arriva's buses are run, not for the benefit of bus passengers, but for the benefit of Arriva.

The bosses of Arriva, council officers, councillors and all those who make decisions about which buses to run and which services to cut have probably not been on a bus in years and more than likely get around by car.

I prefer to shop in Stony Stratford or Wolverton and now feel as if I am being herded towards shopping in central Milton Keynes.

I challenge any of them to make the journey I now have to make to go shopping in Wolverton.

Get a bus from Two Mile Ash to Central MK, journey time 16 minutes, wait for 10 minutes, catch connection to Wolverton, journey time average 25 minutes. A 50 minute trip that used to take about 20.

There must be many more instances where people have to travel further to get to a destination which was nearer, or having to walk, cycle or get in a car as they no longer have a viable or reliable bus service.

Buses now starting at Two Mile Ash during the day are usually empty or have just one or two passengers on board. How long will it be, before another 'commercial decision' is made and buses no longer run from Two Mile Ash?

Run a bus company? They couldn't run a bath.

Tom Gaunt
The High Street, Two Mile Ash

Inconvenience

SIR – I know lots of people are expressing opinions on the new Arriva bus timetables in MK.

I have never been a car driver, and relied on the number 6 bus to take me from Emerson Valley to work at the Hospital each day.

This service has been stopped, leaving no direct service for people from Emerson Valley or Tattenhoe to the hospital.

I have to walk down the Shenley Road to Waddon Way to catch the number 4 bus, which I know is not the end of the world, but people will only use the buses if they are convenient and that they do not need to add a lot more time to their journey.

Bring back the number 6 please, or at least have a route via the hospital.

Joan Powell
Sent by e-mail

A step backwards

SIR – I am writing in reply to your article in respect of the bus changes.

The residents of Pritchard Court Sheltered Housing Scheme were able to make a short walk to the bus stop, Gibwin and catch the 7A every 20 minutes to the city centre, Neath Hill or Wolverton.

This route has been diverted and there is now a bus 23 run by Grant Palmer once an hour. It no longer goes to Wolverton for local shopping and, more importantly, does not visit Neath Hill for the local doctor's surgery .

The bus used is older and smaller with steps to enter which prevents residents with disablement from using the bus.

The stop has been provided, after many years of protest, with a bus shelter a non slip and raised kerb which has been rendered useless.

I will be attending the meeting to support the more vulnerable people in our society who have once again been ignored by the council and Arriva.

Brian Williams

Buses should take people to where they want to go

SIR – I use the bus service in Milton Keynes on a daily basis in order to get home from the hospital where I work.

I used to get the number 6 from Furzton which has now been removed for some crazy reason.

How are we supposed to travel to the hospital from Furzton with no reliable bus service?

The number 29 runs every hour, which is useless as it only just touches on Furzton then turns off.

We need a reliable bus service taking people where they want to go not where the council or Arriva think they might want to go.

Ask the people who use these services not people sitting behind desks not knowing what they are talking about.

I now have to get a five minute bus ride and walk half an hour over to Furzton Lake, I have seen and spoken to older members of the community trying to cross busy main roads because the buses are not taking them to where they need to go and they are afraid to use the underpasses and redways, this is very dangerous.

These bus routes need to be sorted out for the people that need them, not just for the bus company to make more money with people sometimes now having to get two buses and usually going round in a circle to reach their destination.

I did take the trouble to e-mail Arriva but their response was not very satisfactory, I dont think they are really interested in the people's needs.

I hope that the bus service will be revised and buses back on routes where people need them

Travelling on the buses has now become a nightmare.

Resident of Furzton

Left stranded

SIR – I am an OAP and live in South Furzton.

I suffer with a bad knee and also need to keep regular appointments to have my eyes checked at the hospital.

I used to rely on the No 6 bus which passed through Blackmoor Gate and carried on to hospital. Arriva has now cancelled this.

To keep my important eye appointments, I was told by the hospital to take a taxi or beg for a lift!

I wonder how many other vulnerable people have been left stranded in this way?

Name and address supplied

Special needs

SIR – I'm writing in connection with the recent changes to our bus services here in Milton Keynes.

We used to have a number 4 bus that would take us from Stony Stratford through Great Holm where there are homes for special needs people.

They used to use the bus to come up to their work in the Stony Stratford coffee shop using the buses on their own which gives them independence.

This service now terminates at Two Mile Ash so they have to get a bus to the city centre railway station and change to another bus to Stony Stratford.

This is already a very busy junction with people using the railway station and the fact these people are quite vulnerable this is quite unacceptable.

We now have a number 5 or 5a bus which should take us to the city centre but along a quite different route.

Please can we have our old routes and buses back?

Name and address supplied

Bags of rubbish

SIR – Good grief, we must be doing something fundamentally wrong.

A family producing from three to four black bags per week seriously needs to re-evaluate what on earth it is throwing away each week.

We, as a family of five including a four-month old, struggle to fill one black and one pink per week.

And, yes, we both work and have normal lives, we're hardly eco-warriors, so how much money are you people wasting if you can generate that much waste?

The mind boggles.

D Sinclair
Napier Street, Bletchley

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Youth club leader is jailed for sex abuse

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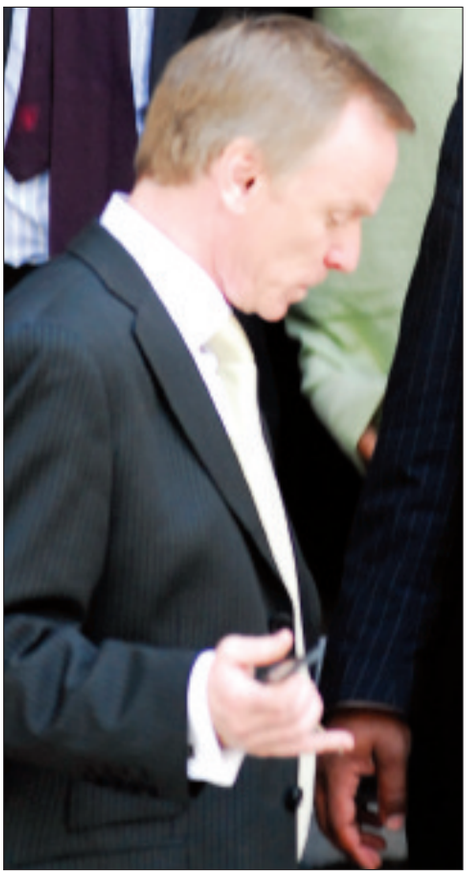

Henry Cordwell, from Crownhill, started abusing a 12-year-old girl in the mid 1990s

A YOUTH club leader who carried out a series of sex assaults on a teenage girl has been jailed for three and a half years.

Henry Cordwell, 49, from Crownhill, started abusing the girl in the mid 1990s when she was just 12 years old.

Also known as Harry Cordwell, he would intimately touch and fondle the youngster on occasions when he found himself alone with her at a youth club in Bedfordshire.

At Luton Crown Court last week, Judge Barbara Mensah told the father of three he had robbed his victim of her childhood.

The victim, who is now in her late 20s had, the court heard, found it possible to forgive Cordwell for what he had done to her all those years ago.

In a victim impact statement before the court, she said she was now looking forward to the future and 'putting her mind back in order'.

Cordwell, of Holly Close, appeared for sentence having earlier admitted indecently assaulting the girl during 1995 and 1996.

He also appeared for sentence for a further offence of indecently assaulting her and an offence of gross indecency with her, having been found guilty of those offences at the end of a trial in February of this year.

The court heard the offences had been committed at a time when Cordwell's marriage had been in trouble.

He had been involved with youth club work and it was at the club that he got to know the victim.

Julia Flannagan, defending, said Cordwell had come to rely on the youngster for 'emotional support' despite the fact that she was far too young.

The barrister said that as a result of his offending, he had given up youth work, his marriage had come to an end and he had lost his job.

The court was told he had since re-married and now, with his second wife, had three young children, with the youngest just six weeks old and the oldest child just two.

It was in 2007 that his victim eventually came forward to tell police what had happened all those years before.

Miss Flannagan said: "He does accept the verdicts of the jury. He is so sorry for his behaviour."

She said he now felt shame and felt he had let the community down as well as his family.

She said Cordwell had been suffering from depression and nightmares and had been living as a virtual recluse until he met the woman who was to become his second wife.

"He knows he must go to prison, and he accepts he must be punished. He knows he has done wrong," she said.

She said Cordwell was now worried for the future of his family.

Passing sentence, the judge told Cordwell: "Custody is inevitable. These are very serious matters."

She went on: "You took advantage as a leader of a youth club so that you were in a position not accountable to anyone."

The judge said he had taken advantage of the girl and advantage of her vulnerability and innocence, telling him: "You robbed her of her childhood."

The judge said the effect of the offences had caused her problems with relationships, including relationships with her own family and those closest to her.

"She says graciously that she forgives you and is looking forward to the future and putting her mind back in order."

The judge jailed Cordwell for three and a half years and said his name will go on the Sex Offenders' Register for an indefinite period.

She also made him the subject of a Sexual Offences Prevention Order, which restricts him having unsupervised access to children under the age of 16.

Homeless man who wanted a bed for the night smashed police car window

A HOMELESS man smashed a police car window so he could get accommodation and food in custody.

Imram Iqbal, 26, was 'at his wits' end' looking for somewhere to stay on Saturday morning so deliberately got arrested.

At around 3.51 he was outside Milton Keynes Hospital when he saw the marked police car, whose window he decided to smash with a pebble.

Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court heard yesterday: "He told officers what he had done. As he had been sleeping rough he thought he would smash the window so he could get arrested and get a bed and food for the night."

Admitting the offence of criminal damage he was ordered to pay £250 in fines, costs and victim surcharge however this was waived as he had spent several days in custody.

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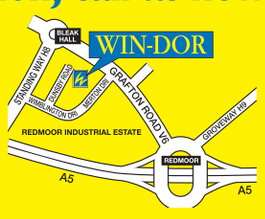

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Protest over bus changes growing

PLANS for a protest meeting against the overhaul of the bus timetables are gathering pace.

Bus users are already pledging to attend the event on June 11 at Christ the Cornerstone Church which sets out to galvanise anger over operator Arriva's changes to the schedules.

MP Mark Lancaster, who is one of the people signed up to attend, was in Bradwell Village on Friday hearing accounts from bus users.

Some pensioners, whose journey to the doctors surgery in Wolverton once took 15 minutes, now takes up to an hour and 15 minutes with an extra change in the city centre.

He said: "It's very clear from complaints that I have received from across the city that this review of the bus timetable has been poorly conceived without taking into account local concerns or needs. It is crystal clear to me that the new timetable is failing to meet local users' needs and I will be pressing to have it reviewed as soon as possible."

Peter Ballantyne, chairman of the Older Persons' Forum, which is organising the meeting, has received hundreds of complaints about the changes, which came into effect after April 25.

The meeting will take place on June 11 from 2pm until 4pm.

Peter Ballantyne, chairman of the Older Persons' Forum is organising a protest meeting against bus timetable changes

A spokesman for Arriva said of the changes last week: "There have been no major changes to bus services in MK for a number of years. In that time the city has grown rapidly and the services needed to be changed to reflect the curent journey patterns."

See our letters page for readers' reaction to the changes to the bus services.

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Life on the street

SOME of the country's best street entertainment is coming to MK.

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This year's competition has a first round line up including The Black Eagles, presenting their stunning mix of acrobatics and African dance: children's entertainer, Jem Frazer; variety act, unicyclists and jugglers, Slap and Tickle and finally highly skilled street artists Electric Cabaret.

The fun takes place between 11am and 4pm.

Industrial unit used to grow skunk weed

THREE men have been convicted of conspiring to supply drugs after police found cannabis farms at an industrial unit and a house in the city.

The powerful skunk form of the drug was worth between £200,000 and £300,000.

To grow the cannabis at the Milton Keynes industrial unit all the plant pots were bought from a local Morrisons supermarket, St Albans crown court was told.

Thousands of plants were being grown at the unit in Old Wolverton where the electricity meter had been bypassed.

The cost of the power used in a six month period would have been more than £30,000.

In the dock were: Peter Clifford, 46, Lawn Farm, Oakhill Road, Milton Keynes; Paul Gates, 45, of Chaucher Way, Hitchin and Christopher Judd, 28, Whitehorn Lane, Letchworth who were all convicted of conspiracy to supply cannabis between June 1, 2008 and January 11, 2009. They had denied the charge.

Judd and Gates also denied a second charge of conspiracy to supply cannabis between June 1, 2008 and January 11, 2009. Judd was convicted but Gates was cleared.

Prosecutor Peter Shaw told the jury of eight men and four women: "These defendants were all involved in one way or another in helping or arranging to grow and distribute cannabis."

They were arrested after the police conducted a surveillance operation.

He said Clifford owned units 5 and 6 at Waterside Park, Stow House, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes where cannabis was being grown.

When the police raided the units they seized 3,176 plants.

"This was an industrial unit and not a residential building. As such it needed a front. Various companies ostensible operated from these premises."

Another home owned by Peter Clifford in Milton Keynes, Stokenchurch Place, was also raided.

It was found to be another cannabis farm that was not fully functional.

Forty four plants were recovered that would have produced takings of between £10,000 and £15,000. Rooms in the house were being converted into a farm, it was alleged.

Mr Shaw added: "Mr Clifford has the misfortune of having bought several properties that have been discovered to be cannabis factories in full flow or in the planning stage."

On January 7 last year police followed a blue Transit van from the Old George pub in Ickleford near Hitchin to a cannabis farm at Northdown Road in Hatfield.

Surveillance officers had monitored the route of the van that day. It had left the car park of the Old George Pub and had travelled in convoy with the white van to the industrial units at 5 and 6 Waterside Park in Milton Keynes.

Judge Stephen Warner adjourned sentence for reports. All the defendants are due to be back in court on June 10.

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I'd like to welcome our new readers across MK this week, and thank our current readers and advertisers for helping us to stay one step ahead of the rest!

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Above: Two MK coxed fours
Left: Ready to launch
Right: Ready for the off
Below: Sea cadets were on hand to help through the day

Pictures by Barry Rivett

Sun shines on regatta crowds

SUMMER arrived just in time to make Milton Keynes' first ever Rowing Regatta a successful one.

Spectators lined the shore of Caldecotte Lake in the blazing sunshine to watch Milton Keynes Rowing Club (MKRC) compete against Northampton, Oundle and the Isle of Ely.

After months of preparations the inaugural event, assisted by local Sea Cadets, ran smoothly as rowers, aided by high energy food and a large quantity of sun cream, took to the water to do battle in 66 races.

New Milton Keynes Mayor Debbie Brock was also on hand to meet key members of the (MKRC) team and made presentations to the winning crews.

With their first home Regatta behind them, MKRC's training now shifts up a gear to prepare for the Metropolitan Regatta at Eton School on June 5-6.

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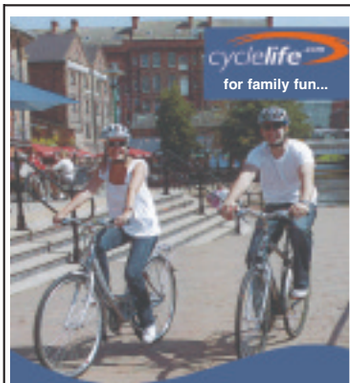

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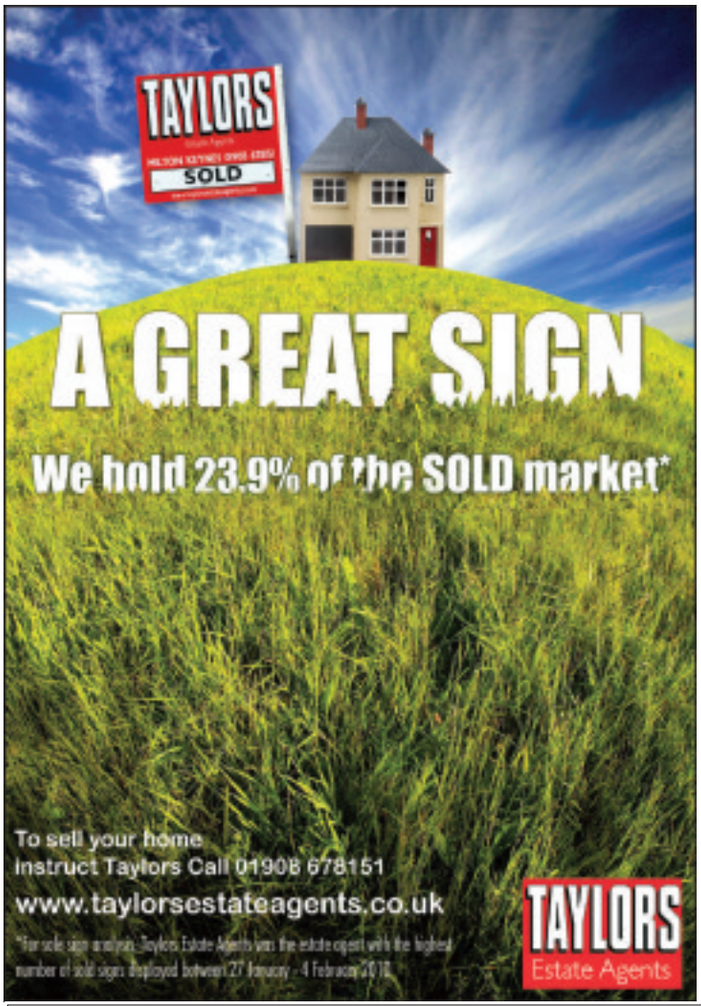

Apprentice is on course for £25k

A TEENAGER who wowed her teachers in Milton Keynes is now impressing Lord Alan Sugar.

Hannah Cherry, 17, made it through the second episode of The Junior Apprentice last Wednesday night, leading a group of fellow teenagers on a task to design and selling camping equipment.

During filming the BBC programme, Hannah, who lives in Bedfordshire, was already an apprentice, having been studying for qualifications in information technology at the Milton Keynes Zenos Academy in Witan Gate.

She will now take on the seven remaining contestants for a prize of £25,000 to kick-start her business career.

Remembering Hannah and her time at the Zenos Academy, Theresa Moore, training centre manager, said: "Hannah consistently performed well while at the Academy.

"She was always courteous to Zenos staff as well as her peers. Her attendance and timekeeping were exceptional. Her mature and responsible attitude to the programme made her an obvious choice for class representative to which she was elected by the other members of the group. She was very helpful to other learners when studying for exams. In addition she was successful in all required vendor exams as well as the N+. All of this was achieved even though she joined the programme after it had already begun."

Junior Apprentice contestant and former Milton Keynes Zenos Academy student Hannah Cherry Check out how she gets on in tonight's programme on BBC1 at 9pm

Cracking prize for new mayor's first fund-raiser

A 'PRICELESS' Faberge egg elaborately detailing the Bletchley Park story is up for grabs.

Residents are being given the chance to win the ornament, which contains a miniature model of an Enigma machine made of copper from an original machine.

It is the first fund-raising event by new mayor Debbie Brock for her the park and Willen Hospice, her two chosen charities.

The Enigma Egg is the last of a 'priceless' collection of 50 master pieces, individually valued in excess of £3,500.

The model has a moveable lid and front and is made to scale in the most minute detail, portraying the story of wartime Bletchley and the splendour of the Victorian Mansion, with a design inspired by the elaborate staircase ceiling.

The handcrafted golden goose depicts Sir Winston Churchill's famous description of the achievements of the Bletchley Park code breakers and their veil of secrecy as 'the geese that laid the golden eggs but never cackled'.

Raffle tickets went on sale last week, from outlets such as the Midsummer Place Information Kiosk, Pink Punters, Harpurs in Woburn Sands and ISIS in Kiln Farm.

Each ticket costs £5 and all proceeds will be split equally between each charity.

Mayor Debbie Brock with the Faberge egg which is being raffled for Bletchley Park – one of her nominated charities

Cllr Brock said: "It is a real privilege to be able to offer such a beautiful item as a once-in-a-lifetime prize, therefore I would like to thank Bletchley Park for their kind generosity. I wish everyone entering all the very best of luck."

The winning ticket will be unveiled at the Mayor's Winter Ball at the MK Dons Stadium on December 3 and the egg will be on display at the Forties Family Festival at Bletchley Park on May 30 and 31.

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Venue: MK SNAP, 20 Bourton Low, Walnut Tree, Milton Keynes MK7 7DE

For an agenda and more details of the meeting either contact the Committee Secretariat at the address below or view five working days prior to the meeting on www.miltonkeynespartnership.info

Anyone wishing to address or submit questions to the Committee should contact the Secretariat in writing by **12 noon on Friday 4th June 2010** to Milton Keynes Partnership Committee, CBX II, 414-428 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 2EA.

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Cash offered for crime tip-offs

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There is no fear of retribution or involvement in the criminal justice system because nobody will know they gave information.

Richard Solly, SaferMK Manager said: "Often people who have suspicions about criminal activity taking place where they live are too scared to come forward and report the information to police for fear of retribution. By working in partnership with Crimestoppers, we want local people to know that there is an alternative to talking to the police directly."

Two arrested over car arson attacks

TWO men have been arrested in connection with the series of arsons in New Bradwell.

A 23-year-old man from New Bradwell and a 24-year-old man from Crownhill were both arrested on Saturday on suspicion of arson.

It follows nine vehicles being set on fire deliberately in the New Bradwell area between April 17 and May 15.

Both men have been released on conditional police bail until they are due to return to Milton Keynes police station on July 24.

Stirling Moss DB4 sells for half million in Bond car sale

1950 Ulster TT, Dundrod, George Abecassis on his way to fifth place overall in 'VMF 65' Picture: The Klementaski Collection

Aston Martins rack up £4.5m

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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CLASSIC cars were sold for up to half a million pounds at the most successful Aston Martin sale yet.

At the weekend Bonhams held its annual auction at Works Service site in Newport Pagnell.

The top seller was a 'VMF 65' ex-works DB2 team car, made in 1950 and raced by legendary drivers such as Stirling Moss, which went for £513,000.

It was the 11th annual sale at the site, and the most successful, making £4,692,249, with 268 of the 280 lots sold.

The 1962 DB4 Aston Martin, which was used as a 'test mule' by James Bond special effects designers on films such as Goldfinger, went under the hammer and raised £84,000, almost doubling its estimate.

The other Bond car on offer, a V8 Coupe adapted with numerous components from the process unit used during the filming of the 007 epic 'The Living Daylights', was unsold.

Aston Martin's director of Works Service and Parts Operations, Kingsley Riding-Felce, said: "Once again our friends from Bonhams had a most successful sale due to a wonderful collection of Aston Martins and Lagondas, proving that Bonhams are the leaders in this heritage market.

"We look forward to working with them again in May 2011.

"The success at the 11th annual Bonhams auction at Works Service is beyond any expectation held for the event, and will go down in Aston Martin history as a significant day for heritage car sales".

James Knight, the group Head of Bonhams Motoring Department, said: "We have witnessed participation from every point of the compass and I was reassured by just how many people were bidding. We are, as ever grateful to the Works Service team for allowing us to host this very special sale."

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All these value for money dishes can also be consumed in the fantastic new outside dinning area. There is now a zebra crossing leading to the new fenced-in outside area, making it much more children friendly. The new patio area and furniture gives it a much more al-fresco dinning feel, while a football pitch, kids rides and free bouncy castle inflated until the end of August, enables all the family to have fun in a safe and relaxed environment.

The 'Kids Menu' offers exciting choices and parent's peace of mind when choosing for their children. The menu is set out to help youngsters learn to make their own choices and contains reduced fat and reduced salt options. It also includes organic pasta dishes and vegetarian options but without taking out any of the fun. And, by adding a portion of free vegetables, the kids menu now enables mums and dads to provide four of their children's '5-A-Day fruit and vegetables in one meal.
As an added bonus, each child receives a 'Kids Activity Pack'. For the youngest guests, baby-changing facilities are also available along with easy pushchair access.

Value for money really is the order of the day at The Hungry Horse. All day Monday to Friday offers a "Burger meal and a Drink" from £4.99, as well as the "Two for £8" menu with dishes such as a 5oz Rump Steak, Fish & Chips and Open Cauliflower Cheese Pie.
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The high quality meat, reared on parkland and meadows throughout the city, is from Parkland Produce, a venture set up by The Parks Trust, the charity responsible for caring for Milton Keynes' parks and green spaces.

The meat has been added to the menu of Brasserie Blanc at The Hub to provide high quality, local cuisine from recipes inspired by world famous chef Raymond Blanc.

The locally reared produce will feature on the restaurant's specials menu.

Mr Blanc told MK NEWS: "Parkland Produce provides extremely high quality lamb and beef reared in Milton Keynes and what better way to be a central part of the community than sourcing local produce from a charity striving to create a better green environment for everyone to enjoy."

Tom Welch, who runs Parkland Produce, said: "We're extremely honoured to be able to supply one of Milton Keynes' finest restaurants with our lamb and beef. It's a great testament to the quality of our produce and also to Brasserie Blanc's commitment to supporting local food producers."

All profits from the sale of the meat is reinvested into the city's parks.

Sheep and cattle graze around 800 of The Parks Trust's 4,500 acres of parkland throughout the city. They are a vital conservation tool, helping to manage large areas of grassland in order to create a much richer diversity of wildflower rich meadows.

■ For further information call 01908 305002 or visit www.parklandproduce.co.uk

Tom Welch from Parkland Produce delivers to Brasserie Blanc

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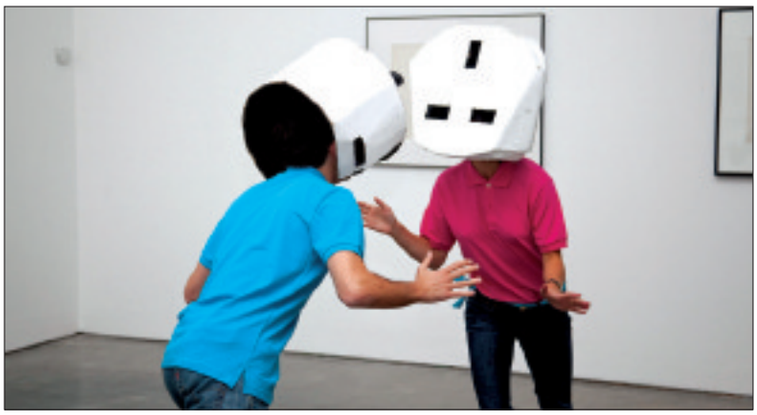

Milton Keynes Community Foundation bursary helped last year's winner, Thomas Eccleshare, establish his theatre company, Dancing Brick

Bursaries on offer for arts-related projects

ARTISTS are being offered thousands of pounds to hone their skills or take a new direction.

The Milton Keynes Community Foundation is launching two arts bursaries this summer after last year's winner, Thomas Eccleshare, established his theatre company, Dancing Brick.

Since April 2007, the foundation has awarded more than £450,000 to arts-related projects in the city.

The £8,000 arts bursary is available to artists working in any medium who must demonstrate a desire to develop their career and skills, or the intention to focus on a new body of work.

In addition the foundation is offering the new Adams Bursary for Traditional Arts & Crafts, a £2,000 award for an artist involved in stone masonry, woodwork, jewellery, ceramics, pottery, glass, mosaics, textiles, furniture, metalwork or the restoration of paintings, sculptures or buildings.

Applicants must have lived in Milton Keynes for the past year and they can use the money for equipment, materials, facilities, training, travel, to rent a work space or to support living costs.

Mr Eccleshare said: "The foundation's bursary has been an invaluable support to me over the last year.

"It has allowed me to concentrate on working full time as a theatre maker, provided me with the resources to get a tour off the ground and given me the time to set up fruitful relationships with people across Milton Keynes, the South East and the UK."

The deadline for applications for these awards is September 10.

■ For more information visit www.mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk or call 01908 690276.

United schools quality

TWO schools have been awarded for their inclusion of public and pupils.

The Shepherdswell and Orchard Primary School Federation was given the Inclusion Quality Mark for including all children whilst considering their educational, physical, sensory and social needs.

It also acknowledges that the schools actively encourage the local and wider community to be united with the school.

The federation is the combination of the two schools which work together with one governing body to support each other and their pupils.

The schools ahve two departments, one for children with communication difficulties and the other for children with physical difficulties.

The school's special educational needs co-ordinators, Chris Setchell and Nina Broderick, said: "We are very proud of all of our children and aim to provide a teaching and learning environment which celebrates all achievements and embraces differences as being a tool for learning. We are delighted that our work has been recognised with the award of the Inclusion Quality Mark."

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Rescued donkeys a hit

TWO new residents are settling into Gulliver's Dinosaur and Farm Park.

Donkeys Paul, left, and Andy have arrived at the Milton Keynes farm park from Island Farm Donkey Sanctuary in Wallingford, Oxfordshire.

The pair were rescued by the sanctuary after being mistreated, and brought back to health by staff there.

They arrived at Farm Park just over a month ago in preparation for the 2010 season, and have already been a huge hit with children.

A spokesman said: "We've turned the donkeys out with the ponies and they're enjoying a luxury style of living here at Farm Park.

"They've settled in really well and the kids love them.

"We're delighted to have been able to give them a good home so the sanctuary can carry on its fantastic work with other needy animals."

Paul and Andy join a host of other animals at the park, including ponies, cows, sheep, turkeys, chicken, reindeer, pigs and goats. There's also creepy crawlies and bugs, as well as furry friends like rabbits and guinea pigs in Cuddle Corner.

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Woman fined for leaving her bin bag in the wrong place

A PEARTREE Bridge woman has to pay a heavy price for putting her bin bags out in the wrong place on the wrong day.

Katrina Scott, of Waterside, Peartree Bridge, pleaded guilty to breaching a legal notice at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Friday.

In February 2009, Environmental Enforcement Officers from Milton Keynes Council's Safer Communities Unit served notices on a number of houses in Waterside after residents complained about the way some people were presenting their waste for collection.

The notices, issued under S46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, places conditions on occupants of houses regarding what types of rubbish go in which receptacle, where the waste and recycling should be placed for collection and when the occupants can do so.

On Tuesday, September15, last year Safer Communities Wardens were patrolling Peartree Bridge, when they came across a black sack in an alleyway placed out in the wrong place and on the wrong day for collection.

Enquiries led to Ms Scott who was issued with a fixed penalty notice.

She failed to pay, despite a reminder letter, and pleaded guilty to breaching the notice.

Magistrates fined her £100 and ordered her to pay the council's legal costs of £357.29.

Safer Communities manager, Pete Roberts, said: "We try to educate people on the best way to deal with their waste to lessen the impact on other residents. The vast majority of the time that is enough but where people fail to heed the legal notice, we will take further action."

Beanhill burglary

A BURGLAR stole two mobile phones and a laptop from a house in Beanhill.

Last Monday, May 17, at around 8pm, the offender gained entry to the rear of a property on Chervil.

When he was disturbed by a young girl she screamed and raised the alarm to the other residents.

He climbed over a seven foot fence into Maslin Drive with the electrical equipment.

The man is black, wearing a black hooded top and a black bandana

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24th May

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EMILIA COLETTA
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CLARE FENN

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25th May 2010
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Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Charlotte and all the family xxxx

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In Memoriam

Kenneth Arthur Heanes
(Aged 60)

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Lots & lots of love from your Mathew,Georgina, Jessica, Nan, Les, Steve and all of the rest of your family & friends both here and in the UK & abroad.

Kens Funeral is on Friday 28th May at crown Hill Crematorium, Milton Keynes at 10.30am. There is a get together following the service at Madcap Theatre. All friends are welcome.

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24th May 2008
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Love Judith, Emma, Ben, Clare, Roger & Robert.

ARTHUR GARDNER
'Goldie'
24th May 2007
In loving memory of a wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad.

We miss your love, cheeky grin and wisdom more each day.
All our love forever Rita, Hayley, Angela, Alison and families xxx

GINAMARIA MASON
'Gi'
22nd May 1994

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Mum, Dad,
Gianni &
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School on track to help leavers

Careers adviser Colin Middleton

THE city's new academy has introduced initiatives to stop 16-year-olds leaving school and becoming jobless.

Last year, six per cent of Sir Frank Markham Community School leavers were 'NEET' – not in education, employment or training.

Now the Milton Keynes Academy careers adviser Colin Middleton said that new measures are aimed at cutting this year's NEET rate.

He said: "It's really important that we help young people while they are still at the school as when they leave it is sometimes difficult to contact them."

The academy has devised a 'traffic light' tracking system to monitor all 250 of this year's 16-year-old school-leavers, with students classified as red if they have no idea of what they will do, amber if they need assistance with their plans and green if they have definite plans.

He added: "Staff at the academy have been working with red and amber students giving them additional advice and guidance, talks with employers and trainers and work placements."

The school also organised a special event for all the red and amber students this week where representatives from Bedford Training Group, ISIS Training, JHP Training, Zenos, IN Training, Milton Keynes College and Milton Keynes Christian Foundation went into the academy to help students with apprenticeships and other training programmes.

One of the students who attended, David Jeche, said: "The event was really good. I was able to talk to someone about an apprenticeship in computing and they helped me make my mind up. They answered all the questions I had, and I'm sure it's the right thing for me now."

DIY superstore fined over illegal signs

A DIY store has been fined for putting up illegal signs.

The Bletchley branch of B&Q pleaded guilty at Milton Magistrates Court to displaying advertisements illegally.

Environmental Enforcement Officers from the council's Safer Communities Unit found several signs and a banner on highway land next to the Watling Street store in September last year.

B&Q Plc was investigated for the matter, but more signs were found to have been put up in the same places in January of this year. Four other offences were also taken into consideration.

B&Q was fined £2,800 for the two signs and ordered to pay £388.92 to cover council legal costs.

Youngsters a match for cops

TEENAGERS are to tackle police officers – in a game of football.

In an attempt to build on the rapport'between the groups, PCSO Darren Stawarz has secured funding from Shenley Church End's council and neighbourhood group for monthly football matches over the next six months.

It follows the success of the community football match in February.

The council has provided equipment and pitch hire at the Shenley Leisure Centre pitches.

The matches are aimed at 16 to 21-year-olds from the Shenley Church End area.

The mixed team games will be played on Saturdays between now and September.

PCSO Stawarz said: "We want to continue building the rapport and break down the barriers between the police and local young people. Ultimately, this will hopefully reduce reports of any anti social behaviour and improve residents' quality of life.

"Thanks to the funding and continued support of Shenley Church End Parish and Shenley Church End NAG we have managed to secure six more monthly matches and this is a great way to improve the interactions between the police and local young people.

"Often young people see a police uniform and that stops them wanting to engage with us. By holding events like this, they get to know us better and hopefully realise we aren't that bad after all. It also gives them something a bit more interesting to do than hanging around the streets."

■ For more information about the matches, contact PCSO Stawarz at Milton Keynes police station on 0845 8 505 505.

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The main focus of the meeting will be customer service from the council.

Improving customer service is one of our key aims and we would like to tell you about how we are making progress in this area. We also want to hear from you about your experiences and what you expect from us in terms of customer service.

At the meeting we will also hear about an initiative to tackle housing fraud and illegal occupancy of council housing, and we will have a brief update about how we are bringing empty private homes back into use.

We want to talk to you - to hear your views and to find solutions together. The meeting will be held at:

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On Thursday 3rd June 2010

The meeting will start at 7.30pm and finish at 9.30pm.

Light refreshments will be available. Parking is free and we can arrange transport if necessary.

Places are limited so please call Kat to book your place now on **01908 679250** or e-mail get.involved@milton-keynes.gov.uk

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Shh, two-year-old Daniel joins the 'Golden Ten' club

ONE grandparent is making sure his grandchild loves reading.

Michael Donovan has been bringing his grandson Daniel to visit the Central Library since he was three months old.

Each Tuesday they came to Rhymetime and now Daniel is two years old he has graduated to Storytime.

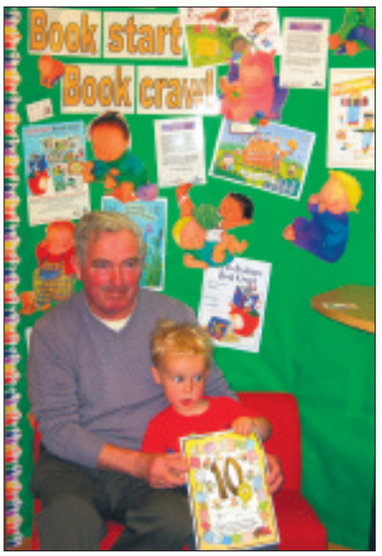
Daniel and his grandfather borrow books to share regularly and each time Daniel returns his library books he is rewarded with a sticker.

This scheme of rewards is called the Bookstart Book Crawl.

For every four visits to the library, Daniel received a certificate. Now after 40 visits, he has been awarded the 'Golden Ten' certificate.

Daniel's grandfather said: "Daniel loves going to the library. Every time we come up to the city centre he asks if he can go there. We are going to frame the special certificate and continue visiting the library. We both love our time together there."

The Bookstart Book Crawl scheme is available at all libraries for all pre-school children. Children can join the library free of charge at any age.



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Missing link: The Waterway project hopes to join the Grand Union Canal at Milton Keynes to the River Great Ouse at Kempston in Bedford

Team effort to make waterway headway

ELEVEN organisations have been given the responsibility for the fate of the city's new canal.

The Bedford and Milton Keynes Waterway project was put in the hands of the new consortium last week.

The aim is to build the 26km missing link between the Grand Union Canal at Milton Keynes to the River Great Ouse at Kempston in Bedford, finally joining the main UK waterways network to the Fenland waterways.

It is thought the groups, which include the British Waterways, the Environment Agency and Milton Keynes Council, have the resources and structures to make the plans a reality.

It will be the first major new canal for 200 years.

Under the charitable B&MK Waterway Trust's leadership, and working closely with partners, the entire 26km route is protected in local and regional plans.

Planning permission has been secured on the whole of the route in Milton Keynes plus a 2.5km stretch in Bedford.

Jane Wolfson, chairman of the B&MK Waterway Trust said: "It is time to broaden the leadership to the consortium. The project has now grown beyond the capabilities of a volunteer trust. We will be a founder member of the consortium and will maintain our core role as a campaigning and community involvement body."

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Spice of life for first-time author

Mature part-time college student wins publishing deal

Inspirational tales: MK College creative writing student and first time author Yvonne Pat Wright

A BLETCHLEY woman who took a creative writing course at Milton Keynes College has published her first book.

Mature student Yvonne Pat Wright used the skills she learned at a part-time evening course at the college to secure a publishing deal for her literary debut – at the age of 68.

From Spice To Eternity: Discovering The Main Ingredient To A Life Of Fulfilment And Purpose, is a collection of inspirational tales which draws on the highs and lows of Yvonne's eventful life.

Each chapter is introduced by tips and tales about spices and herbs, and features mouthwatering recipes from Jamaica and across the world.

Light-hearted life experiences sit alongside darker moments from Yvonne's past. "My daughter was shot and killed in Jamaica in 1996, and my grandson has been missing out there since 2001, so I have had a lot of tragedy in my life," Yvonne explained.

"But what I want to show people is that with the right help you can cope with tragic events. I compare it to cooking - you need certain ingredients introduced into your life to help you overcome certain situations, in the same way that particular spices help with particular recipes," she added.

Jamaican-born Yvonne, a lay preacher with the Milton Keynes Seventh Day Adventist Church, previously worked in advertising, property management and TV and radio, before retiring. She holds a certificate in Cooking With Herbs And Spices from the SA Herb Academy in South Africa.

Always keen on writing, and wanting to continue to learn new skills in her retirement, she took a six month part-time creative writing course at MK College.

"The course really provided me with the technical knowledge I needed to give more structure to my writing, which has helped me to get published for the first time," said Yvonne.

Chris Rice of Milton Keynes College added: "We are delighted with Yvonne's success from taking the writing course. She has shown that it's never too late to learn new skills."

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Schoolkids ready for sunflower challenge

THOUSANDS of schoolchildren are to battle it out attempting to grow the city's tallest sunflower.

Pupils from 82 schools will be sowing their seeds from next week as part of the Sunflower Challenge 2010 campaign run by Frosts Garden Centre.

Along with partner Suttons, the chain is donating free sunflower seeds, soil, digging tools and a grower's guide to 13,665 pupils.

They will receive their seeds in the next week and begin planting to grow the biggest sunflower in their school.

Managing director at Frosts Garden Centres, Paul Wright, is delighted with the response and said: "When we first developed the concept of Grow Your Own with Schools we never expected such a wonderfully positive response. We hope each school enjoys the challenge and we look forward to seeing some massive sunflowers."

School-children join in the Frosts Garden Centre sun-flower growing comp-etition

The Sunflower Challenge is the first of Frosts' challenges, which will continue to incorporate other plants and vegetables throughout the year.

This week, Frosts also launched its Growing Gardeners' Club to teach children where food comes from, plus tips and advice to grow fruit and vegetables at home.

Head nurse to visit Crimean War hospital

THE city's chief nurse is following in the footsteps of Florence Nightingale on a trip to Turkey.

Gillian Prager, head of the discipline in Milton Keynes, is leading a week-long study tour of 30 fellow Nightingale Nurses to Istanbul.

They will visit Scutari, the hospital where 'The Lady of the Lamp' Florence Nightingale and her band of hand-picked nurses based themselves to care for the wounded and dying during the Crimea War in the 1850s.

A Nightingale nurse is one who trained and qualified at the Nightingale School of Nursing at St Thomas' Hospital, London, set up by Florence in 1860.

Gillian Prager, who is also director of clinical standards, engagement and workforce for NHS Milton Keynes, said: "I consider it both an honour and a solemn duty to hold the role of chief nurse for Milton Keynes as part of my director role. It is important that nurses uphold standards of patient care across the local healthcare system to ensure that patients, carers and their relatives experience compassionate as well as professional care. I am proud to be a Nightingale Nurse and look forward to sharing my experience of Scutari on my return."

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They covered 60 towers over a distance of 40 miles before enjoying a full day in Beijing.

CYM continues its work offering a variety of services to people who have their own personal mountain to climb with a particular focus on depression and stress.

Charlie Wardle, the founder of CYM, who went on the trip said: "The money raised will help provide more of our free weekly physical activities and our educational courses to people in the local area. Since January 2009 over 500 people from Milton Keynes have benefited and participated in CYM events and we hope thousands more people will benefit in the future."

Another trip to trek the Great Wall of China is now planned for May 2011.

■ To sign up as a volunteer go to: www.climbyourmountain.org or contact: info@climbyourmountain.org

Reduced rail parking and off-peak times extended

PARKING rates at Bletchley station are to be cut by a third.

From May 24 London Midland will reduce the daily parking rate from £5.30 to £3.50.

The rail operator has also changed the time of its cheaper off-peak tariffs, which will now apply from 10am, rather than noon.

London Midland commercial director, Alex Hynes, said: "This is a great offer and at just £3.50 per day is fantastic value for rail users in Bletchley. We hope to see more people taking advantage of this discount and taking the train from Bletchley."

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National Family Week is the UK's biggest annual celebration of family life aiming to highlight the importance of quality time together and promote the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle. National Family Week represents the largest coalition on family issues in the UK, working with hundreds of partners and supporters from major national charities to community organisations to help bring families together.

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MK gets on board National Family Week

Milton Keynes will be hosting a number of family friendly events alongside thousands of activities taking place across the country during National Family Week (31 May - 6 June). The council's Sure Start Children's Centres are teaming up with local schools and other childcare services to put on a range of events that will be open to all families to take part in.

Activities include a family picnic with foods from the world at Rainbow Children's Centre in Bradville; a family barbeque with games and a bouncy castle at The Art Room in Water Eaton; a family picnic and play afternoon at Medbourne Pavilion hosted by the West Flank children's centres in Grange Farm, Furzton and Oxley Park; and a strawberry tea at Pebbles Children's Centre in Fishermead to mark the opening of their new remodeled garden. Lorraine Meads, Sure Start Manager in Children and Young People's Services at the council, said: "National Family Week is the UK's biggest annual celebration of family life. In Milton Keynes we are delighted to be involved by arranging local events to highlight the importance of quality time together and promote the benefits of a healthy, active lifestyle. I hope as many families as possible will join us at one of our events during next week."

For more information and a list of events taking place during National Family Week visit the council's Families Information Service website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/childcare or call the team on 0845 035 0335.

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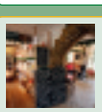

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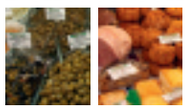

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Students in the groove

STUDENTS at Lord Grey School have been getting their days off to a groovy start

'Groovy Smoothies' offers students a free fruit smoothie and slice of toast on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning, followed by a half an hour session of either street dance or basketball before school starts.

Groovy Smoothies has been set up by year 9, 10 and 11 students who have recently graduated from a unique leadership programme run by the council's Extended Services Team and the University of the First Age (UFA).

At the end of the UFA programme, the student leaders were awarded £300 to take away and use to lead a project in their own schools.

At Lord Grey, the student leaders used their money to buy a smoothie maker and all the ingredients they need, as well as pay a dance and basketball coach to run the sessions.

Student leader Nefti Bempong said: "We came up with the idea for Groovy Smoothies as we wanted to combine a healthy breakfast with exercise to give our fellow students a good start to the day. There are 12 student leaders and we take it in turns to make the smoothies and toast on each day. We are all really enjoying our role as student leaders and are really pleased with how the project has been going."

Samantha Ball from the council's Extended Services Team, said: "The students have done a great job of running their project. The leadership skills they learnt on the UFA course have really paid off and they can be very proud of their achievement."

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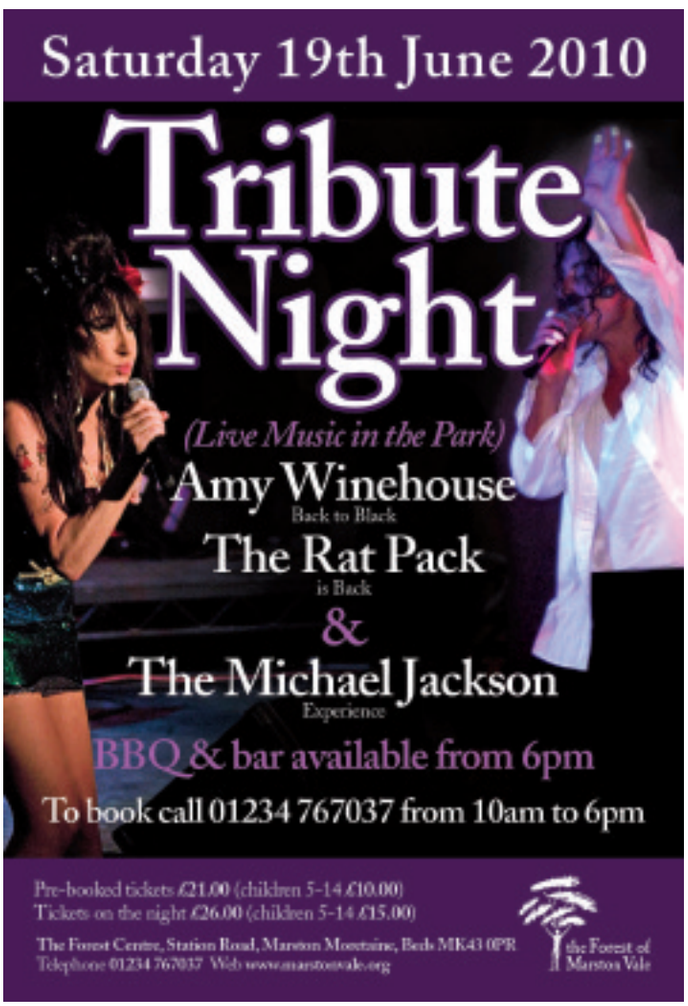

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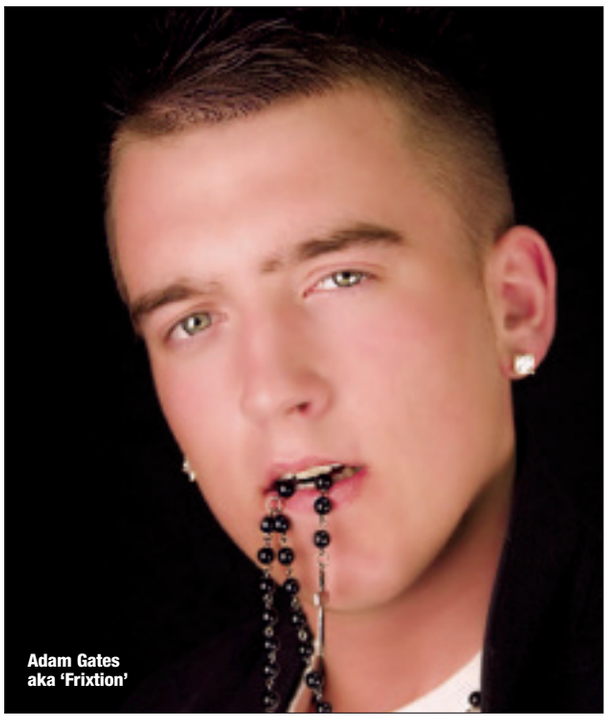
Adam Gates aka 'Frixtion'

A RUNNER up in a city talent competition is releasing his own single.

Adam Gates, 17, who performed in Milton Keynes Theatre's Cinderella pantomime after coming second in MK's Top Talent competition last year, has rebranded himself as 'Frixtion'.

His song 'Help The Heroes', dedicated to the servicemen and women past and present, is available for download and will donate profits to charity Project65.

Described as having 'unique lyrical skills', Frixtion said: "I bring a unique flow to this game, spitting only truth and I believe I'll get to the top one day. Understand this; I'm not resting until I do, I'll take risks and I will do it."

While performing in the panto in December he was spotted by the men behind record label DX2 Music, Dom Rampell and Dave Kerindi.

Frixtion will be releasing his debut album late 2010, including songs such as Blow You A Kiss, Separate Ways and The Breaktime Anthem.

■ For more details on the charity go to www.project65.net.

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Friday, May 28
LONDON-BASED tribute to the iconic Seattle grunge rock icons Pearl Jam.

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LEIGHTON BUZZARD CARNIVAL

Design a carnival float

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This year's Leighton Buzzard Carnival is featuring a competition to design a float featuring a brand new superhero.

With prizes for lower, middle and upper school entries, the best in each will be carnival committee's stand on the day, July 10, as well as on the carnival website.

■ Please send your entries to Sarah Cursons, 43 Knaves Hill, Linslade, LU7 2SE or leave them at the Leighton Buzzard Library Theatre box office by June 19.

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HOMEWARD BOUND

Friday, May 28. 8pm

HOMEWARD Bound plays Simon & Garfunkel, bringing to the stage the music of those timesall faithfully performed in a show packed with charm, nostalgia, and excellent entertainment.

Tickets £18

M1 MUSIC NIGHT

John Dexter Jones & Jump

Friday, May 28. 8.45pm

RETURNING with the full complement of musicians, this show includes acoustic-based renditions of material from across a rich and varied career.

Tickets £9.50 in advance, £11.50 on the door

THE TENNESSEE THREE

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Saturday, May 29. 8pm

THROUGHOUT his whole career Johnny Cash chose to work with only one band, and here they are. Led by Bob Wootton, who toured for over 30 years, this is the most authentic homage to the Man In Black.

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Steve Harley appears with Cockney Rebel

STEVE HARLEY

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LB THEATRE 0300 300 8125

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FILM

KICKING off the Bank Holiday weekend on Saturday, May 30 is ow to Train Your Dragon (PG).

The film is based on Cressida Cowell's book about a Viking teenager and an injured dragon. A family-friendly screening is scheduled at 7.30pm. (Extra screening Wednesday, June 2, at 2pm)

ART WORKSHOPS

ON Tuesday, June 1 artist Wendy Briggs is holding two Art Workshop sessions (10am-12.30pm and 1-3.30pm) with a nature theme, for children aged eight to 13 years.

Tickets £5. Booking necessary.

DRAMA DAY

ON Thursday, June 3, Keith Badham from Upstage Theatre Company invites eight to13-year-old Leighton Linsladers to join him for a six- hour Drama Day packed full of theatre games, improvisation, devising and fun.

No previous experience is required, just lots of energy and enthusiasm and a packed lunch. Tickets £7.50. (10am-4pm).

BURGLAR BILL

BURGLAR Bill will be making a visit at 2pm on Friday, June 4.

Pandora's Box Theatre Company brings Alan Ahlberg's much loved story to life using puppets, music, comedy and live action.

Book early, as it is likely to be a very popular choice for children aged three to eight and families.

£6 adults and £3.50 under 18s.

FILM

THE Ghost Writer (15) starring Ewan McGregor, Peirce Brosnan and Kim Cattrall. Friday, June 4. 8pm. Second screening on Tuesday, June 8 at 8pm.

Find out more at www. leighton-buzzardtheatre.co.uk

Tickets are available from the box office on 0300 300 8125 or by e-mailing leightonbuzzardtheatre@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

MK THEATRE 0844 871 7652

STEPPING OUT

June 1-5

BRIAN Capron and Anita Harris star in the No. 1 UK Tour of Stepping Out written by award-winning playwright Richard Harris

In a dusty church hall, ex-professional dancer Mavis Turner holds her weekly tap class.

Every Thursday, in stumbles her well-intentioned but not overly talented troupe – the awkward but hugely enthusiastic Lynne, snooty Vera, streetwise Maxine and the rest of the group – all brought together to dance as if no one is watching. That's until they're invited to perform at a charity gala. Can this bunch of amateurs pull together and put on the performance of a lifetime?

Picture: Andy Newbold

Anita Harris and Janet de Vigne

LAUGHTER IN THE RAIN

June 7-12

A BRAND new show based on the rise, fall and rise again of pop music's ultimate survivor, Neil Sedaka.

With a career spanning six decades and dozens of hit singles, Neil Sedaka has become one of the 20th century's greatest pop icons. From the innocent 50s to the cynical 70s and beyond, Sedaka wrote and performed some of the world's most beloved pop songs, including Breaking up is Hard to Do, Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen, Solitaire, Calendar Girl, Amarillo, Laughter in the Rain, and many more.

Struggling for almost a decade with the arrival of Brit-rock and The Beatles, Sedaka signed on to Elton John's Rocket Records label, and made a sensational return to the top of the charts with Laughter In The Rain, remaining a national treasure ever since.

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COMPETITION

Win family tickets to Club 360

IS the summer here? Or is it just teasing us? Well at 360 they have got summer in full swing, the beach area is now open along with the water play zone and paddle boats, the coconut climb and our outdoor chill out lounge.

Designed specifically for parents needs as well as occupying little ones for hours the Club 360 area provides a welcome escape in today's busy life's. You can simply enjoy family eating out doors or just sitting back on the outdoor sofas and watch your children play in a controlled safe environment.

Managing Director Duncan Phillips said: "We developed the Club 360 area after hearing our customers say to us the indoor play zones are just great but it would be even better if we could take our little ones outside for some outdoor play, and by the way make sure its designed for us too!

"We looked at many outdoor play components before coming up with the offer you see here today, the main selection criteria we adopted was activities that allowed young minds develop their own play fantasies."

The outdoor section has also proved a great hit with many of the pre schools and special needs groups who are now regularly using the facility in Knowlhill on special event evenings and group visits. Now open daily the Club 360 area is all included in you standard admission charge so visitors can move freely between the areas what ever the great British summer serves up.

The outdoor facilities include a water play zone with paddle boats for children and adults and a giant beach sandpit .

Unique to Milton Keynes there is also the 'Coconut Climb' seven metre palm trees to climb with a digital clock to time you - all in a safety harness and with full supervision from a trained member of staff.

HOW TO ENTER

MK NEWS has teamed up with 360 to offer FIVE family passes to get in to 360 this summer and enjoy the fun.
Just answer this simple question: Which of the following can you do at Club 360?
a. Fly a plane
b. Climb a palm tree
c. Drive a tank
Send you answers complete with your name, address and daytime telephone number to competitions@mk-news.co.uk. The first five drawn out will win. the editors decision is final. Closing date June 2.

STONY LIVE

StonyLive back and bigger than ever

STONYLIVE is back for its 12th year and its bigger than ever.

From June 3 to 13, StonyLive will be running a large programme of events that include everything from a marching jazz band, a barn dance that the whole town of Stony Stratford takes part in, a tribute to James Taylor and arguably the best Pink Floyd tribute band in India.

The fun starts on Thursday, June 3 with a lunchtime concert at St Mary's and St Giles Church followed by evening perfromances by Hellzaboppin, Howling with the Hounds and Robert Bray at various sites across the town.

For a full list of what is happenming and where log on to the website at www.stonylive.info there is also a facebook group as well.

SEX AND THE CITY 2

Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, Kristin Davis, Chris Noth

From Friday

THE sequel to the 2008 blockbuster movie adaptation of HBO's Sex and the City re-teaming the vivacious stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Cynthia Nixon, and Kristin Davis once again for another glitzy romp through New York City high-life living.

THE TOOTH FAIRY

Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd, Seth Macfarlane, Julie Andrews

From Friday

DEREK Thompson (Johnson) is a hockey player who goes by the name 'The Tooth Fairy' and after a bad deed at one of his games, is transformed into a real life tooth fairy for a week. He'll have to adjust to the wings and tutu but it looks like he 'can't handle the tooth' as he finds it hard to adjust to his new role.

THE LOSERS

Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Idris Elba, Zoe Saldana, Columbus Short

From Friday

ON assignment in Bolivia, a team of special ops soldiers is betrayed by a mysterious, powerful man named Max (Patric). Seeking revenge, they're approached by the equally enigmatic Aisha (Saldana), a woman with her own reasons for hating Max, who offers them the funds to get back to the US and take him out.

BAD LIEUTENANT (18)

Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes, Fairuza Balk, Jennifer Coolidge, Val Kilmer

Now showing

Sarah Jessica Paker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon in Sex in the City 2

TERENCE McDonagh (Nicolas Cage) is a New Orleans police lieutenant with a reputation for courage. When he suffers an injury while rescuing a drowning man, McDonagh is forced to take prescription painkillers which leads to a downward spiral of addiction. Relentlessly devoted to scoing drugs he plays fast and loose with the law and enters the realm of a murderous gang boss. McDonagh's life is complicated further by Frankie (Eva Mendes), a woman as compromised as he is.

KITES

Hrithik Roshan, Kangana Ranaut, Barbara Mori

Now showing

IN the harsh terrain of Mexico, 'J' – a wounded, wanted man is left for dead in the desert sun. The only thing keeping him alive is the quest to find the love of his life. When he met her she was engaged to another man. But 'J' believes she is destined to be with him, as she came into his life and changed everything forever.

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

MK NEWS has teamed up with Cineworld at the Xscape to offer readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see the film of their choice.
Just tell us which TV station spawned Sex in the City?
Answers by e-mail to:
competitions@mk-news.co.uk
Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, June 1.
Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY

HORSEVOICES Acoustic Open Session Come and join in - just leave your electrical stuff at home. All styles welcome. White Horse, Stony Stratford. 9pm.

FRIDAY

Collectormania. Until Monday. thestadium:mk. The region's biggest movie collectors eventStars from the hottest new shows and celebrities from classic films and television. 300 dealers tables. Free.

PUSHCHAIRS in the Park. Mud pies, rustic crafts and woodland investigation. Car park in Queen Eleanor Street. Ouse Valley Park 10-11.30am. Free.

SATURDAY

CLOUD 9 at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Superlative rocking covers band. Starts 9pm. Free.

SUNDAY

NZZ Blues Band. Woughton Leisure Centre. A blues band from Southern France performing mainly original music and some standards.

WEDNESDAY

AN audience with Anton Du Beke. Jurys Inn, Midsummer Boulevard. Join the Strictly Come Dancing star for an evening of chat, backstage gossip and secrets of the show. Tickets £12 in aid of Keech Cottage Children's Hospice

STOWE House Sketching Day. Architectural artist Alexander Creswell demonstrates how to depict Stowe's architecture, both grand and intimate. WMF Members £65, Non-members £75 E-mail: enquiries@wmf.org.uk

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Event marks the perfect time to chase your holiday home dream

Three stunning parks, three stylish new homes, three extras thrown in for free

The owners of three of the Midlands' most sought after destinations are celebrating an open event with a trio of tempting offers.

Leading holiday home provider Pure Leisure Group is hosting a one-off promotion at Billing Aquadrome and Cogenhoe Mill Caravan Park, in Northampton, as well as at Silverhill Holiday Park in Lincolnshire.

Whether you're looking for somewhere to take the family for a fun-filled holiday, a tranquil riverside getaway or a secluded second home that's ideally placed for exploring some of Britain's finest countryside, the three sites cater for everyone.

What's more, a special offer running during the May 28-June 6 open event could see you in a luxury new holiday home from as little as £29,995 with free site fees for the remainder of 2010, free insurance for a year and a free starter pack of crockery and cutlery all thrown in!

During the promotion, Pure Leisure Group will be offering three brand new models at the fantastic price: The ABI St. David, Carnaby Melrose and Swift Burgundy, which all come with a choice of two or three bedrooms.

With warmer weather and long summer's nights around the corner there has never been a better time to buy.

If you're looking for plenty to see and do all year round, Billing Aquadrome is the perfect location. Set within nearly 250 acres of beautiful countryside, it is one of the UK's largest holiday parks and boasts unrivalled facilities including the newly unveiled £5million Pure Aqua complex which features a 400 seat restaurant and bar overlooking the marina, a pool, slides, whirlpool and children's play area.

There are also nine fishing lakes, an all-new miniature railway, crazy golf, and guests and owners on the parkland site can choose from an array of restaurants and shops which are dotted around the beautifully-kept grounds.

There are more exciting plans in the pipeline at Billing too – as well as a 49 luxury lodge development on the exclusive Goose Island being under way, a gym and cabaret venue are next on the list.

Just a five minute drive from Billing Aquadrome sits Cogenhoe Mill Holiday Park – a secluded getaway on the banks of the River Nene. For those with a boat there are around 30 moorings available on a quiet backwater and it's a haven for fishermen or anyone wanting somewhere picturesque and peaceful to recharge their batteries.

Similar tranquillity can be found at Silverhill Caravan Park in the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds near Spalding. Ideal for exploring some of Britain's finest countryside, it's just 45 minutes from some of Norfolk's finest coastline and is a stone's throw from the Cambridgeshire Fens.

There is a brand new bar on-site and golfing fans benefit from links to Tydd St Giles Golf and Leisure Estate, which is also owned by Pure Leisure Group and sits just seven miles away.

A stunning caravan holiday home such as the spacious and comfortable ABI St. David could be yours from just £29,995

Luxury lake-side holiday homes at Billing Aquadrome

Solihull grandmother Judy Robinson, who bought a country retreat at Cogenhoe with husband Malcolm two years ago, said: "We always wanted a holiday home and the grandchildren love coming to stay as much as we do. We've found all sorts to do in the area - the only problem is dragging Malcolm away from his fishing rod!"

Holiday home consultant Andy Crowe added:"All three parks have something special to offer and we've got some great deals on during the open event for new caravan holiday homes. Occasionally there are opportunities to buy previously enjoyed homes too, so please don't leave it too late to enquire."

For more information on the event or holiday home enquiries in general, telephone **01604-784507** or visit www.pureleisuregroup.co.uk or www.billingaquadrome.com

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7	MEXICANA Chicken Tikka, Jalepenos, Peppers, & Pineapple	9.50	12.50	15.50
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15	CHICKEN BBQ PIZZA BBQ base, Onion, Turkey Meat & BBQ Chicken	9.50	12.50	16.00
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Doner kebab
£3.25 (small) £4.25 (large)
Mixed kebab
£4.25 (small) £5.25 (large)
Doner kebab & chips
£3.20 (small) £4.25 (large)

Side Orders

Steak (chips, mushroom & salad)	£8.00
6 Dunker Chicken Strips	£3.00
12 Dunker Chicken Strips	£5.50
6 Potato Wedges	£3.40
Onion Rings	£2.00
3 Potato Skins & Mozzarella	£2.00
Garlic Bread	£1.50
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Harry's Special Cheese, tomato, spicy beef, chicken tikka, onion, crushed chilli, doner meat, green pepper	£10.00	£11.75	£16.75
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Hawaiian Cheese, tomato, ham, pineapple	£9.25	£10.25	£14.75
BBQ Treat Cheese, BBQ sauce, beef, BBQ chicken, onion	£9.25	£10.25	£14.75
Beef Eater Cheese, tomato, beef, onion, pepper	£9.25	£10.25	£14.75
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Seafood Special Cheese, tomato, tuna, prawn, anchovies	£9.75	£10.75	£15.75
Vegetarian Cheese, tomato, sweet corn, mushrooms, pineapple, olives, peppers, onions	£9.75	£10.75	£15.75
Chicken Tikka Cheese, tomato, tikka, onion, pepper	£9.75	£10.75	£15.75
Pepperoni Feast Cheese, tomato, double pepperoni	£9.75	£10.75	£15.75
Hot & Spicy Cheese, tomato, garlic, onion, beef, jalapeno	£9.75	£10.75	£15.75
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Harry's Pick n' Mix Pizzas:

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Contractor teams top Three Peak Challenge

STAFF from Sherington contractor Osborne have completed the Coins 3 Peaks Challenge for the fifth year running, raising more than £10,000 for the Coins charity.

Two teams from Osborne – one girls, the other boys – scaled the tallest peaks in England, Wales and Scotland, pitting themselves against other teams in the construction sector and both finishing in under 27 hours.

Starting at Ben Nevis in the Scottish Highlands at 3pm on Saturday 8 May, the teams moved on to Scafell Pike in the Lake District and ended at the foot of Snowdon in North Wales the next day ready for a well earned break.

The fund-raising will help the Coins Foundation's work building schools, hospitals and homes in sub-Saharan Africa; Kenya, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

A programme has also been started in Haiti and there is also support for projects in the UK and the US.

Since 2008, more than £288,000 has been spent or committed to building homes and more than £270,000 on schools. Osborne has contributed more than £100,000 over this period.

Andrew Osborne, deputy chairman, said: "This was another fantastic effort by the our teams for a very good cause. We all see the importance of schools, hospitals and infrastructure in our daily lives and this was a chance to raise funds for those who don't yet have the same facilities."

www.coins3peakschallenge.com

The Osborne boys team on top of Ben Nevis in the Scottish Highlands

Well, well, well Wellness at The Well

PRACTITIONERS have formed a group dedicated to being 'well'.

The Wellness Network meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm at The Well at Willen.

The meetings feature talks, socialising and refreshments among practitioners and members of the community.

A Wellness Fair will be held on Sunday, June 27 at The Well with displays and the opportunity to talk to practitioners from a broad range of complimentary therapies.

In another room there will be a programme of free talks and demonstrations going on throughout the day.

The next meeting is on June 8 and more information is available at www.thewellnessnetworkonline.co.uk

MK Chamber ticks all the World Trade Center boxes

MILTON Keynes Chamber of Commerce has officialy received World Trade Center accreditation.

Vice president of the World Trade Centers Association, Robert Frueh, recently visited to undertake the official accreditation procedure with the Milton Keynes World Trade Center (WTC) which launched in July 2008.

During his two day visit to the city, the he met chamber staff to examine their individual roles with the WTC set up, took an in-depth look at the services and procedures provided and met with Chamber board members to discuss their commitment to the WTC initiative.

The WTC quality accreditation seeks to measure performance against a range of global baselines set by the World Trade Centers Association.

The aim is to either meet or exceed expectations in the provision of WTC services.

The aim of the accreditation mark is two-fold; firstly to give other WTCs internationally the confidence to proceed with the Milton Keynes WTC on activities such as trade missions and information services.

They get an assurance that the staff can handle enquiries in a professional manner and that they are experts in their field.

Secondly, it gives confidence to business that when they access the WTC services such as training programmes, seminars, legal information and trade missions, they have been tested to guarantee the performance and their time has been well invested.

Mr Frueh said: "This WTC accreditation serves as an indication of the high level of services Milton Keynes is able to offer business to increase global competiveness and harness the broad access that companies have to these types of services.

"The accreditation gives businesses and other WTCs a meaningful and relevant focus point when seeking advice and trade services for dealing within international markets."

CEO at the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce, Rita Spada, said: "Receiving this accreditation is the culmination of two years hard work by the Milton Keynes team to ensure the very best services for our WTC customers.

"As global trade becomes more accessible for all types of business, enabling companies to take advantage of the potential international markets is a vital part of the services we offer."

■ For more information on the World Trade Center initiative contact the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce on 01908 259000 or via www.mk-chamber.co.uk

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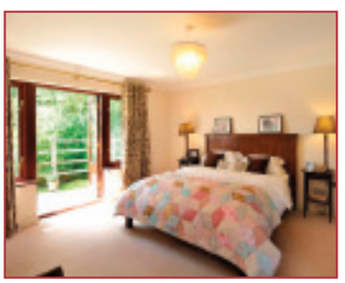

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•Five bedrooms •Two en suites and family bathroom
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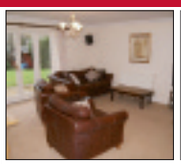

•Spacious five bedroom detached executive residence •Situated on a private plot •Close proximity to Bletchley's mainline railway station •Three reception rooms •Kitchen/family room •Two en suites and family bathroom •Generous gardens to front and rear •Private access to the gravel driveway

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•A well presented four bedroom detached residence •Generous plot near Central Milton Keynes •Ample parking in front of the double garage •Gardens to front and rear •3 reception rooms •En suite to the master and family bathroom

Caldecotte £450,000

•This attractive detached residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular area •Lounge •Dining room •Study •kitchen/breakfast room •4 bedrooms •2 with en-suite facilities and family bathroom •Parking for approximately 4 vehicles •Block paved private driveway and mature gardens to front and rear.

Bradwell Common O.I.E.O £325,000

•An immaculately presented modern four bedroom detached house •Very high specification throughout •Granite surfaces to the kitchen •Spanish ceramic porcelanosa tiled flooring in entrance hall, kitchen and bathrooms •Integral vacuum system •Lounge and large dining room •Large kitchen/breakfast/family room •Luxurious en-suite and family bathroom •Ample block paved parking, garage •Well presented rear garden

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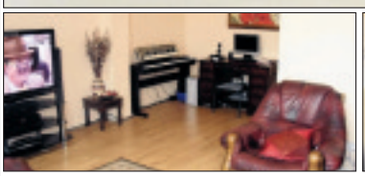

• Well presented
• Three bedroom
• End of terrace property
• Popular Monkston area
• Conservatory • Cloakroom

Broughton £274,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

• Very well presented
• Five bedroom former show home
• Bespoke kitchen • Two reception rooms
• En suites to bedrooms One and Two
• Viewing is highly recommended

Fishermead £115,000

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• Semi detached property
• Offered with No Upper Chain
• Two bedrooms
• Front and rear gardens
• Driveway for several cars

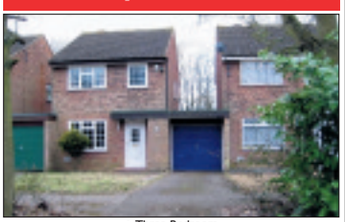
Great Holm £200,000

• Well presented • Three bedroom
• Link detached house
• Gas central heating
• Double glazing • Conservatory
• Gardens and Garage
• Viewing is highly recommended

Two Mile Ash £153,500

• Two/three bedroom
• End terraced property
• Bedroom three/family room
• En-suite to master
• Gardens
• Viewing highly recommended

Milton Keynes £160,000



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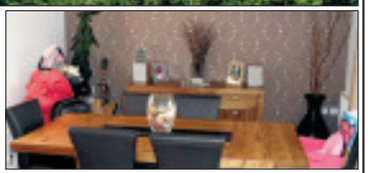
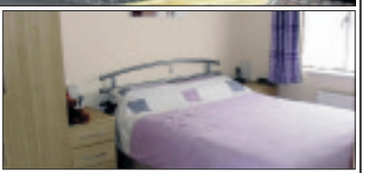


• Very Well Presented • Four Bedroom
• Cloakroom • Two Reception Rooms
• En Suite to Master • Courtyard Style Garden
• Off Road Parking • Garage

Monkston Park £275,000



• Well Presented
• Four Bedroom Detached
• Kitchen/Diner
• Lounge
• En Suite to Master

Broughton £36,500

• Very Well Presented
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• En suite to master
• Gardens, driveway and garage
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• Semi detached
• Popular Monkston area
• En suite to master
• Gardens, driveway and garage
• Viewing is highly recommended

Beanhill £119,995

• Three bedroom house
• Gas to radiator heating
• Lounge • Kitchen/diner
• Bathroom and separate wc
• Gardens and off road parking

Ashland £197,500

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• End of Terrace
• Cloakroom
• Lounge/Diner
• En Suite to Master
• Landscaped Garden
• Driveway & Garage

Walton Park £42,000

• One bedroom
• Ground floor apartment
• Shared Ownership Scheme as a 40% share
• Gardens and allocated parking
• Viewing is highly recommended

Bradwell £75,000

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• Semi Detached
• Double Glazing
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Gardens
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Crownhill £177,500

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off road Parking

Shenley Church End £157,500

- Two bedroom
- Semi detached property
- Popular residential area
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Rear garden and driveway

Counties £169,995

- Well presented
- Three bedroom
- Semi-detached property
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

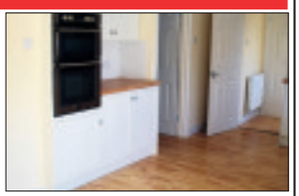
Westcroft OIEO £200,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Home
- Popular Location
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Single Garage
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Emerson Valley £199,995

- Three bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- One Reception Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Single Garage

Counties £179,995



- Immaculately presented
- Three bedroom
- Semi detached
- Re-fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Double glazing • Single garage
- No upper chain
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

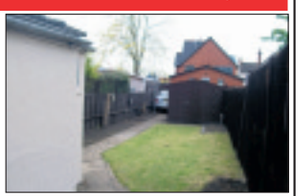
Shenley Lodge £124,000

- Two bedroom
- Bungalow
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Gardens and off road parking
- 80% shared ownership
- Available to people over the age of 55

Westcroft £43,500

- Two bedroom • Apartment
- Lounge/diner • Balcony
- Off road parking
- Shared ownership scheme
- Being sold as a 30% share

Central Bletchley £137,500



- Immaculately presented
- Two double bedroom
- Victorian property
- Gardens with off road parking at the rear also.
- Offered for sale with no upper chain
- Internal viewing is highly recommended

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• Two Double Bedroom
• Second Floor Apartment
• Kitchen
• Large Lounge/Diner
• Bathroom
• No Upper Chain
• Viewing Recommended

Wolverton £159,995

• Three Bedroom
• Bay Fronted
• Terraced Home
• Three Receptions
• Upstairs Bathroom
• Garden

Two Mile Ash Offers Over £250,000

• Four Bedroom
• Detached
• Lounge
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Private Parking
• Garage

Castlethorpe £165,000

• Two Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking

New Bradwell OIEO £125,000

• Well Presented • Two Bedroom
• Terraced Home • Upstairs Bathroom
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Rear Garden
• Viewing Recommended

Bradville OIEO £250,000

• Detached House
• Four Bedrooms
• Family Bathroom
• En-suite
• Two Reception Rooms
• Garage

Two Mile Ash £145,000

• Recently Updated Terraced Home
• Two Bedrooms
• Lounge
• Kitchen/Diner
• Front & Rear Gardens

Stony Stratford £189,000

• Extremely Well Presented
• Updated Two Bedroom
• Victorian Style Property
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Brand New Bathroom
• Off Road Parking
• Vendor Incentive Scheme Available

Bancroft Park £229,995

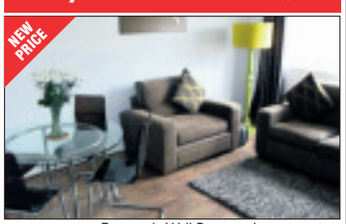
• Kitchen
• Dining Room
• Lounge
• Shower Room
• Ensuite Bathroom
• Bathroom
• Front & Rear Garden

Greenleys £74,950

• Lounge/Diner
• Kitchen
• Bathroom
• Roof Terrace

Potterspury Offers Over £169,000

• Three Bedroom Semi Detached
• Lounge/Diner
• Re-fitted Kitchen
• Conservatory
• Gardens and Garage

Galley Hill £108,000


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• Refitted Kitchen and Bathroom
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- Off Road Parking

Olney £310,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- En-suite to Master Bedroom
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Garden

Lavendon £179,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £160,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Olney £159,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Olney £99,995

- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

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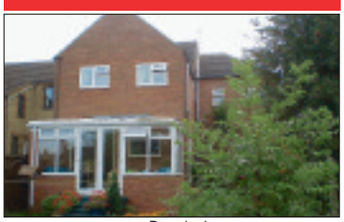

- Detached
- Character property
- Five bedrooms
- Extended by current vendors
- Garden
- Private parking

Bozeat £155,000

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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom
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BRAND NEW DEVELOPMENT £249,995

A 3 bedroom semi detached home with garage. Boasting the popular double aspect layout with through lounge and open plan kitchen/dining. There is also a utility room. The master bedroom has an en-suite shower room. The development is in the heart of this popular village with shops and pubs. Nearby is the famous Silverstone circuit. Access to a number of locations is possible with the A43 trunk road and M40 motorway. The major town of Milton Keynes is only 12.4 miles away. Call to arrange a viewing on 01908 677227.

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This family home offers great accommodation. There is an open plan kitchen/breakfast room, separate dining room and a double aspect 22ft lounge with French doors into the garden. The master bedroom has an en-suite and fitted wardrobes, there are 4 further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Situated on the East of Milton Keynes with excellent access to the M1, park and ride and Kingston District Centre. (Photo of similar plot.)

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Leighton Buzzard £495pcm

•A well presented 1 bedroom Executive Ground floor Apartment
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Simpson £550pcm

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•Situated in the popular village of Simpson
•The property is available now for just £550 per month!
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Fenny Stratford £650pcm

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•Two doubles and one good size single bedroom
•Available immediately and offered unfurnished
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Oldbrook £675pcm

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•Kitchen
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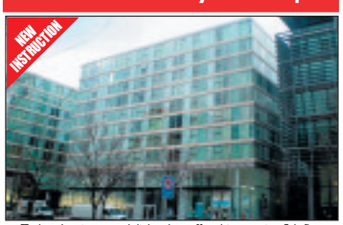
Central Milton Keynes £700pcm



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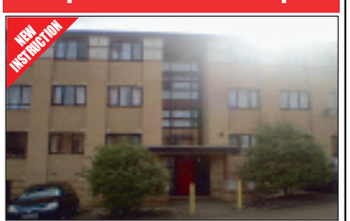
Campbell Park £725pcm



•Two bedroom first floor apartment
•Full refurbishment with new carpets, bathroom and kitchen
•Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
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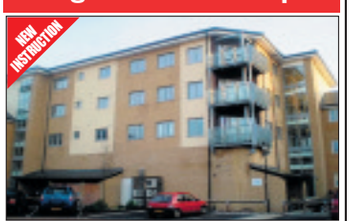
Broughton £850pcm



•A 'stunning' 3 double bedroom Penthouse Apartment
•Situated in the Popular 'Broughton Square' area of Milton Keynes
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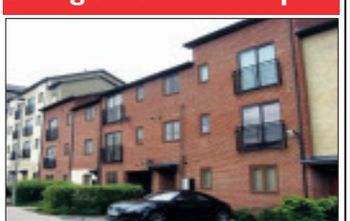
•Situated in the 'rarely available' location of 'Woolstone'
•Available immediately
•Must be viewed!

Woburn Sands £550pcm

•A one bedroom purpose built ground floor apartment within Woburn Sands
•Benefits from a communal garden, parking space and white goods
•Available now
•Call 01908 393924 to view.

Broughton £595pcm



•A one bedroom first floor apartment
•Situated in the popular location of Broughton
•The property is unfurnished
•Comprises of an entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, bathroom and parking
•Call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924.

Vizion Development £1,195pcm

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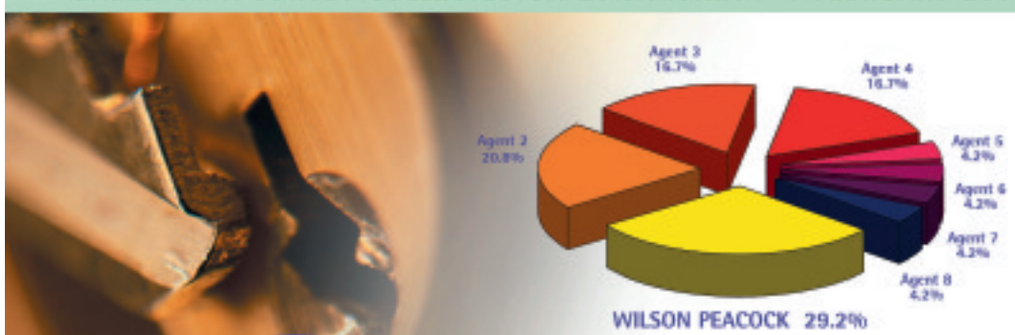

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THREE BEDROOMS
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RE-FITTED KITCHEN
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OFF ROAD PARKING

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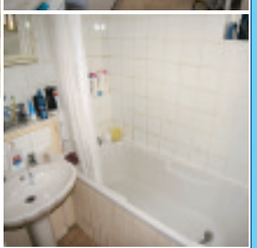


Bradwell Common £115,000

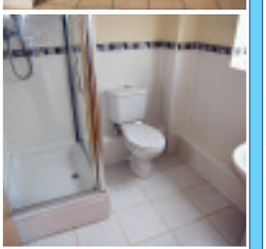
A two bedroom maisonette located with easy access to the city centre and railway station. The accommodation is on the first and second floors and has gas radiator central heating. It has been rented out for a number of years and is offered for sale with no upper chain.

Willen £445,000

A five bedroom detached property situated within this popular area, close to Willen Lake. The property has been extended; adding a new master bedroom with ensuite, a third reception room, a double garage and enlarging the kitchen. The bathroom, kitchen, cloakroom and ensuite have all been refitted and a conservatory added.

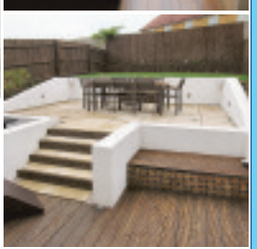
Broughton £370,000

A five bedroom detached property situated on what is in our opinion a large plot with potential to extend (subject to planning). The loft has been converted creating the fifth bedroom, a study area and another bathroom. The accommodation already included a separate dining room, utility room and an ensuite to the master bedroom.



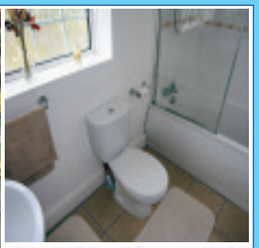
Wolverton Mill £205,995

A four bedroom townhouse built by Messrs Bloor Homes in 2006 and offered for sale in very good condition. The property has two ensuite shower rooms as well as a family bathroom and downstairs cloakroom. The kitchen/diner has built in appliances, a tiled floor and French doors to the garden. The property is double glazed and there are built in wardrobes in bedrooms one and two. We have keys in the office so call us to view.



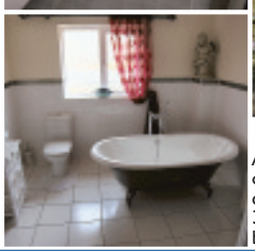
Medbourne £219,995

A three bedroom terrace property which has an integral carport and garage. The accommodation includes a 32' open plan living room with a fitted kitchen area to one end and a lounge/dining area with glazed wall and roof to the other. The master bedroom has an ensuite shower room and a balcony which overlooks the landscaped rear garden. A property we think, worthy of an internal viewing.



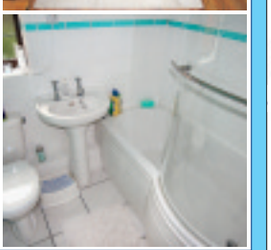
Bletchley £179,995

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached property which has been extended to the front. PVCu double glazing has been installed and both the kitchen and bathroom have been refitted. A strong feature of the property is the rear garden which is southerly facing and approximately 90' in length.



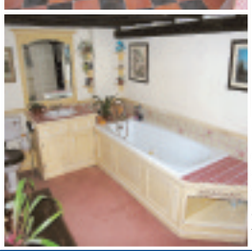
Oakhill £465,000

A six bedroom detached property approached by a private driveway at the end of a cul-de-sac. The driveway provides parking for several cars and leads to a detached double garage. The accommodation is on three floors and includes a 30' kitchen/diner/family room, a master suite with dressing room and ensuite bathroom and a study.



Great Holm £339,995

A four bedroom detached property that has been extended to the rear of the double garage to give an office/family room. The property is very well presented and has an 18' refitted kitchen/breakfast room, a 23ft conservatory and three separate reception rooms. There is a refitted ensuite shower room to the master bedroom that is accessed via sliding mirrored doors.



Fenny Stratford £595,000

Grade II listed former farmhouse believed to date from the 17th century with later 18th century additions. Manor Farm is set on a plot of approximately 1/3rd acre including large lawned garden with a southerly aspect. Carefully maintained and retaining much character to include exposed beams and leaded light windows. The ground floor accommodation includes four separate reception rooms, all accessed via the entrance hall which opens out into the kitchen. A delightful family home which is worthy of an internal viewing and having the fantastic benefit from being within walking distance to Bletchley train station.

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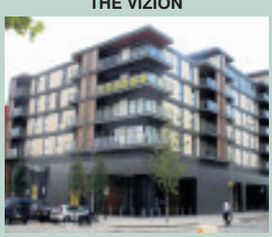

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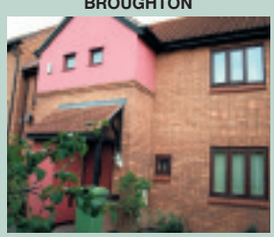

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Research recently issued by Countrywide reveals that there has been a 107 percent increase in the number of new buyers entering the market compared to last year. Strong rental demand saw a record 48,332 new tenants register for rental accommodation in the first three months of the year, according to Countrywide.

Following on from the huge success of Countrywide's first ever UK-wide open house weekend in December 2009 which featured more than 11,000 properties, the Big Kick Off will feature rental properties to help buyers, sellers, tenants and landlords before the World Cup starts.

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Wood End is a small community school with a friendly supportive staff. If you would like to visit before applying for any of the current vacancies please contact the school to make an appointment.

Teaching Assistant

Pay scale MK4/5 £10,590 - £14,492 depending on experience/qualifications

Full time 29¼ hours per week 39 weeks per year

The Teaching Assistant will be required to work across the school supporting the teacher and children in their Numeracy and Literacy hour work. Some of the children may have special needs and/or behavioural difficulties. The Assistant will be working under the direction of the class teacher, but will be required to use their initiative. Candidates should preferably hold NVQ2 or 3.

Midday Supervisor

Pay scale MK2 .7 £1722

6 hours per week (4 days a week) 38 weeks per year

To supervise the children eating their lunch and playing on the playground

Clerical Assistant

Pay scale MK3 £9,153 - £10,813

30 hours per week 38 weeks per year

To assist a busy school office and carry out administrative tasks for the teachers.

Breakfast Club Leader

Pay scale MK7 £4,150 - £4,923

7½ hours per week 7.45 - 9.15am 38 weeks per year

To supervise children before school and provide a healthy breakfast. The breakfast club leader will need relevant experience and qualifications in a similar setting.

All posts will be interviewed for in June and will start on 1 September 2010. Candidates should be enthusiastic about working with children. Our school is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children. All appointments will be subject to full CRB disclosure.

Closing date for all posts: Friday 11 June 2010.

If you are interested in any of the above posts please email the school office for an electronic pack indicating clearly which post you would like to apply for. Alternatively send a stamped addressed envelope to the school for a hard copy pack. Pack requests received by 28 May will be returned before half term, otherwise they will be dealt with when school returns on 8th June.

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Closing date: Friday 28th May 2010
Mr. A.R. Withell, B.A. (Hons), M. Phil, Headteacher, Wootton Upper School, Hall End Road, Wootton, Bedford. MK43 9HT.
Tel: 01234 767123 Fax: 01234 765203
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Interviews: Friday 28th May 2010.
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Pilgrims Pre-Preparatory School, Brickhill Drive, Bedford MK41 7QZ. email: pilgrims@harpur-trust.org.uk

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3 posts

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For full details and an application pack please email: Daphne.Adaremoye@beds.ac.uk or call 01582 743267 stating the job reference for the post you wish to apply for.

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MPS

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For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Kentish, Kensworth VC Lower School, Common Road, Kensworth, Beds LU6 3RH. Tel: 01582 872336. E-mail: kenworth@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing date: 28 May 2010.
Interview date: Week commencing 7 June 2010.

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Class Teacher - Year 2

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Full-time

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The successful applicant should be supportive of the Catholic ethos of our school. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs Pauline Cotton, Headteacher, St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Hammersmith Gardens, Houghton Regis, Beds LU5 5RG. Tel: 01582 862456. E-mail: stvincent@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk

Closing date: 7 June 2010.
Interview date: Week commencing 14 June 2010.

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We actively promote equality of opportunity in employment to reflect the community we serve. All disabled applicants who meet the essential criteria of an advertised role will be offered an interview for that role.

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Closing date: 7 June 2010.

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So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

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If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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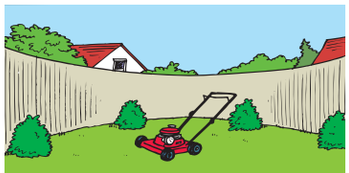

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(MARINA DRIVE, DUNSTABLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the total length of Marina Drive, Dunstable.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place for UP TO FIVE DAYS from Monday 14 June 2010 between 8:00am and 6:00pm.

There is no alternative route for this closure.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14 June 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

(WOBURN ROAD, HEATH AND REACH)
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 16
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PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1LF during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

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Assistant Director - Development Management **26-May-2010**

APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01390/REG3 General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Variation of condition 9 of planning permission SB/TP/07/0165 to allow additional roof plant as a minor material amendment (Reg 3)
LOCATION:	Library NHS Clinics and Resource Centre, Bedford Square, Houghton Regis, Dunstable
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01714/FULL Affects Conserv Area / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of front canopy and external rendering of existing house
LOCATION:	Well Cottage, High Street, Eggington, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9PD
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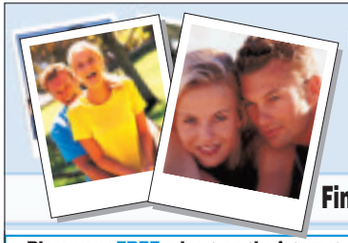

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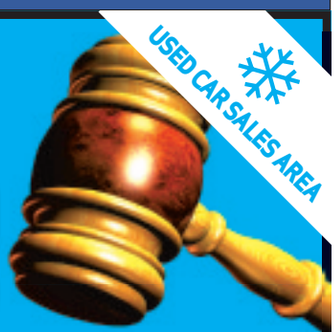

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SOME of the stars of this summer's World Cup are coming to Milton Keynes on June 5, and MK NEWS have teamed up with MK Dons to give you the chance to see them in action.

African superstars Ghana face Latvia at stadiummk in their final warm-up game before travelling to the tournament in South Africa and we've got four pairs of tickets to give away to our readers.

The likes of Chelsea superstar Michael Essien, Fulham Europa League hero John Paintsil and Inter Milan winger Sulley Muntari will be among those to grace the turf at the home of MK Dons, as Milton Keynes plays host to its inaugural senior international.

The Black Stars, four-time African Cup of Nations winners and the only African side to progress to the knock-out stages of the 2006 tournament, will then head to their World Cup base-camp in Pretoria ahead of Group D matches against Germany, Australia and Serbia.

It should be a carnival atmosphere at stadiummk and, with Milton Keynes already confirmed as a Candidate Host City in England's 2018 World Cup bid, a possible preview of things to come should England be awarded in the tournament later this year.

Tickets for the game are currently available from the MK Dons Box Office at stadiummk and online at mkdons.com, but MK NEWS has four pairs of tickets to give away so you could be there by answering the simple question below:

Ghana defender John Paintsil plays for which English Premier League club?

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Samuel Oram-Jones
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Sam shows 'true grit'

KART RACING

MILTON Keynes-based youngster Samuel Oram-Jones came away from rounds three and four of the Formula Kart Stars (FKS) meeting at Whilton Mill last weekend with the Lewis Hamilton 'True Grit' award.

Oram-Jones, who competes in the FKS MiniMax class for 11-16 year olds, earned the accolade – which is given to one MiniMax competitor at each round _ after a throttle cable problem forced him to start Saturday's heats from the back of the grid.

Despite lining up out of position and in 28th place though, the 12-year-old put in a masterful performance and the KR-Sport Racing Team driver fought his way back through the field to finish 12th in heat one and tenth in heat two.

He then came through to take fourth spot in the round three final of the Lewis Hamilton and Bernie Ecclestone Formula One Management-backed series.

"My throttle cable was stuck on and so I didn't complete a lap in qualifying and had to start last," Oram-Jones said. "It was quite frustrating, but we came back in the heats and then we did even better in the final.

"It was really good in the end and we scored a lot of points.

"It is really great to take the Lewis Hamilton award too. I am really, really happy about that."

On Sunday Oram-Jones was right on the pace in the second FKS MiniMax qualifying session, finishing ninth, his best lap a 48.39 seconds.

However mechanical struck in the heats and he had to settle for 14th and 15th, before bouncing back to claim sixth in the round four finale.

He now moves up to sixth place in the 2010 FKS MiniMax Championship standings, with 640 points on the board.

His next chance to add to his tally in the Formula Kart Stars (FKS) series will come at Glan-Y-Gors at the start of July. Before then though, he has a few other Club events to think about, as well as the next round in the Super One Series at Buckmore Park (June 26-27).

Red Bull looking for Turkish delight

MOTOR RACING

RED Bull Racing are aiming to strengthen their grip on the Drivers' and Constructors' Championship at Sunday's Turkish Grand Prix.

The Tilbrook-based racing outfit are currently leading the way with Mark Webber and Sebastian Vettel locked at the top on 78 points in the hunt for the world title, while the team are 20 points clear of Ferrari in the chase for the constructors honours.

Driver Vettel will race with a different chassis to the one he used in Monaco after a post-race inspection revealed an unspecified flaw. The German driver complained about handling problems to the team after finishing second at the Monaco Grand Prix two weeks ago.

And the precautionary change could help in Red Bull's mission to continue their record of pole position after every qualifying session.

Last year at the Istanbul Park track Webber and Vettel took second and third respectively, as Jenson Button claimed the race.

This time round the Red Bull team will be hunting down their second one-two of the season, with Webber looking to make it a hat-trick of victories having won in Monaco and Spain.

The Turkish Grand Prix takes place on Sunday at 1pm.

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One

NEWPORT Pagnell recorded their first win of the season to climb into sixth place in the table.

Half centuries from Gary Hefferon, Paul Braddy and James Fletcher helped Newport post 279-5 on the board.

The reply by Aspley Guise was led by James Watson (50) but they fell all out for 188 to give Newport Pagnell a 49 run victory.

New Bradwell moved 37 points clear at the top of the table with a six wicket win at home to Elstow.

After dismissing Elstow for 134, thanks to the bowling of Naseem Malik (4-20), New Bradwell were sent to victory by Faheem Aftab's unbeaten knock of 44 alongside Temoor Alam's 30 to finish on 137-4.

Milton Keynes City stay second after beating Studham by five wickets.

Duncan Wingfield's knock of 57 Studham reached 175 all out and Milton Keynes City won the game with 181-5.

North Crawley are in third after beating Eaton Bray by one wicket.

Eaton Bray batted first and set a target of 119 with Paul Harris top scoring with 38, but North Crawley were able to total 120 with a wicket to spare.

A high scoring match between Biddenham and Cublington resulted in a draw.

Cublington declared with 282-3 on the board, only to fail in dismissing Biddenham (207-7) so the points were shared.

Division Two

A 40-RUN victory over Olney Town helped Old Bradwell move into second place.

Old Bradwell went into bat first and knocks from Manoj Gosai (32) Kevin Wijesinghe (31) saw them reach 172 all out.

Graham Downard's display with the ball (4-29) helped dismiss Olney for 132 to win the game.

Buckland & Aston Clinton continue to lead the way as they picked up their third win of the season at Shenley Church End.

Despite posting a low score of 115 all out Buckland were able to collect a 52 run victory as Mark Devlin (6-23) and Mark Burschorski (3-11) tore into the batting line up to dismiss the team for 63.

New City (Milton Keynes) moved off the foot of the table with a five wicket win over Cranfield University.

Cranfield were all out for 107, and New City were able to match their total losing five wickets on the way.

Milton Keynes (156-6) beat Stewkley Village (152-3) by four wickets to go fourth.

Caddington (226 all out) took 30 points from their 66 run win at home to Milton Bryan (160 all out).

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One

BLETCHLEY Town were edged out by one wicket in a nail biting game against early pacesetters Bourton Vale.

After losing the toss Blecthely were put in to bat and lost Graham Simpson with the second ball and were soon wobbling on 39-4.

A partnership of 33 between James Sprittles and Amir Hussain (21) injected some life into the home side's innings but the quickly collapsed all out for 111.

The visitors' reply saw them reach 61-1 before the spin of Tom Joraslafsky and Wasim Fayyaz started Bletchley's fightback and Bourton Vale were quickly reduced to 90-5.

Number 10 Ryan Hill chanced his arm for a quick 12, before James Sprittles knocked him over to take his fifth wicket. With six required Paul Lazenbury, despite a chance of a run out, notched the winning run to take Bourton to the narrowest of victories.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Vets international

THIS Friday England and Wales will battle it out at stadiummk.

The over 50s veteran league teams will compete in their bi-annual fixture which will take place at the home of MK Dons.

Last season the teams had to settle for a 1-1 draw in their first meeting, but England have the bragging rights with a 1-0 win in their second game.

The teams are made up of ex-professionals and amateurs.

The over 50s match, which kicks off at 6pm, will be followed immediately by the over 55s veteran teams contest at 7.45pm.

Entry to the games is free.

Just a minute

PUPILS at Akeley Wood Junior School have been raising money by playing sport.

Students from year one through to year five took part in a sponsored event run by Sport for All.

All pupils took part in four events which took one minute as they raised money for Sport for All to help fund the 2012 Olympics, the children's charity SPARKS and the school's PE department for new equipment.

The event was also attended by British and European Judo champion David Logan who showed off his medals and took part in a demonstration.

Arsenal v Willen

AN Arsenal charity team will head to the city next month to take on Willen Hospice Wanderers.

Ex-pros including Brian Hornsby, Ian Allinson, Perry Groves and Tony Murtagh will star in a match in aid of Willen Hospice, at Milton Keynes Pavillion on Sunday June, 20.

Live entertainment will take place from 12-7pm, with the match kicking off at 3pm.

Poulter setback

IAN Poulter's plan to make up ground on world number one Tiger Woods was set back as he missed the cut at the PGA Championship.

The Woburn Golf Club pro currently sits six in the world but he went into the tournament at the Ernie Els redesigned Wentworth course with a niggling neck injury.

He birdied the last three holes on his second round but it was too little too late as he missed out with a score of five over, with the cut set at three over.

Athletic success

MEMBERS of Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club enjoyed a successful weekend at the Loughborough International.

Chris Clarke was the star performer on the day as he won his 400 meter A race in a time of 46.65 seconds, and was part of Loughborough's 4x400m winning team.

Hannah Douglas also came first with England's 4x400m team and came fifth in the 400m hurdles.

Craig Pickering came in second in the 200m A race, but the Great Britain 4x100m team he was part of did not finish.

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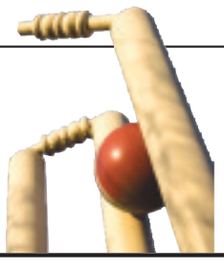

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Midfielder Hamann's the main man for Winkelman

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THE 2010/11 season is ten weeks away but MK Dons chairman Pete Winkelman already has a 'tinge of excitement' thanks to the signing of ex-Liverpool midfielder Dietmar Hamann.

Dons boss Karl Robinson pulled off a massive coup last week by securing the services of the former German international who has lifted the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Cup, FA Cup, League Cup and the Bundesliga.

The signing of 36-year-old Hamann, joining on a one-year player-coach basis, somewhat overshadowed the arrival of forward Lewis Guy from Doncaster on a two-year deal, however, it has got football fans in the city talking.

Hamann's decision to return to football a year after retiring at Manchester City is down to his desire to experience promotion for the first time in his illustrious career, and Winkelman believes he will fit right in.

Winkelman said: "I think people can see that we are an unusual club because we are new and we are trying to be exciting and we are trying to have that ambition. There's many different ways you can show that but I think having someone like Didi coming to play out his career in a place says a lot about how far the club has come and it shows how bright our future can be.

"What's really pleasing for all of us is that he has bought into what the dream is, what the vision is, what we're trying to do and he knows on the pitch and off the pitch he can add a lot.

"He is a winner and I think there are players in our team who are going to learn a hell of a lot from that experience. As a chairman I'm going to go into this season now with that little tinge of excitement, and isn't that why we all do it? I hope the supporters are looking forward to it and most importantly I hope Milton Keynes is going to look forward to it because it's a big year for us."

The thoughts of the chairman were echoed by Robinson, describing Hamann as an 'iconic figure', as his team for the season ahead begins to take shape.

David Martin, Gary Mackenzie, Guy and Hamann have all become recruits of Robinson's in the two weeks he has been at the helm, and the Dons boss has also hinted at the arrival of big name loan signings - which will fuel speculation that Mark Randall and Andros Townsend could return to the League One club.

He said: "He's (Hamann) an iconic figure. The difference is that Milton Keynes has always put their legends on the touchline. Now we've put one on the pitch this time. That's the big difference, that's why they've made their name as legends because of what they do on that green thing.

"I'm just pleased to be the man that brings Didi Hamann to stadiummk. I really want the young fans to come and watch a real footballer play football, come and see what football is all about.

'I'm still looking at loan players. I've agreed with Premiership players to come back next year. It's one I'm really excited about."

Hamann, who plans to get his fitness up to scratch ahead of pre-season, said: "I've never had a promotion or a relegation, so hopefully I can put a promotion on the CV. It doesn't matter what you've done in the past because what's been has been. I'm here now and I want to be successful and that's the only reason I'm here.

"When people talk about the past it's always nice to be reminded of good times but this is the here and now and the future is Milton Keynes."

Dietmar Hamann joins boss Karl Robinson as player-coach

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